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SIX JAPANESE PLANES SHOT DOWN

(From Our Staff Representative)

Canton, To-day.

China provided yet another of its occasional surprise packets for Japanese raiders over Kwangtung this morning when celebrating the first appearance of Chinese fighting planes in the province for several months, they shot down six of twelve Japanese bombers.

Nineteen Chinese planes, of Soviet manufacture, were responsible for the achievement, coming out unscathed in a dog-fight over Namhung, near Shiukwan, on the Hunan-Kwangtung border.

The air battle took place shortly after 11 a.m. when twelve Japanese bombers were raiding a military concentration near Namhung, all unsuspecting of the shock in store. The Chinese planes suddenly appeared out of the clouds high above the Japanese planes, and although the raiders tried to cut and ran for it six of them were compelled to give battle and all were shot down.

CLAIM CONFIRMED

The official Chinese claim has been confirmed by independent foreign sources.

Altogether 30 Japanese planes were observed proceeding up the Hankow line. — Our Own Correspondent.

Reuter gives the official Chinese reports which state that six Japanese bombers were shot down by 19 Chinese pursuits which engaged them over Namhung, 90 miles to the north-east of Canton.

A total of 30 Japanese planes were engaged in raiding the province, 18 concentrating on the Canton-Hankow Railway while 12 proceeded to Namhung, to be taken completely by surprise.

Reuter says that no mention is made of any Chinese planes having been shot down.

Sceptical Of Contents Of New Prague Proposals

Berlin, To-day.

Unanimous disapproval of what is characterised as "the British attitude" in the Czechoslovakian situation is expressed by the German papers, particular indignation having been aroused by the intimation that the newly proposed but not yet announced basis of negotiations from the Czech side constitutes the last possibility for a solution of the Sudeten German problem.

"It will be understood that we are sceptical about the contents of the Prague proposal," states the editor of the Deutsche "Allgemeine Zeitung," Dr. Silex, in a leading article, "for if the famous Basis No. 3 was intended in accordance with German rights it would not be necessary for England to threaten with her cannons in order to place us in a receptive frame of mind."

"English politicians naturally had an inkling of the nature of the proposals before the address of last Saturday was delivered and Sir John Simon also was adequately informed as he repeated the British threats of March 24 and May 21.

"It would be much more simpler, opines the writer, "if the alleged fulfilment of the Sudeten German cheered Sir John Simon, had been in a position to make such a declaration.

"BASIS NUMBER THREE"

"We Germans will estimate Basis Number Three according to its merits, but the flare of advertising with which it has been launched, warns us to exercise particular caution in examining the offer, this applying to its contents directly and also to the associated intentions as well as to the good will on part of the other side."

The Berlin "Lokal Anzeiger" states that England is now at work preparing public opinion by asserting that the coming days are decisive in Czechoslovakia and at the same time applying pressure to the Sudeten Germans in order that the alleged Prague "concessions" may be introduced in a proper atmosphere, thus paving the way for the proposals by Lord Runciman.

TAKING SIDES

The British press is accused of having taken sides against the Sudeten Germans and having attempted to place them and their demands in an unfavourable light.

Writing in the Hamburger Fremdenblatt, Dr. Halfeld states that the urgent conference between Konrad Henlein and Lord Runciman was for the purpose of impressing upon the leader of the Sudeten Germans the fact that the

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AMBASSADOR'S TASK

London, To-day.

The diplomatic correspondent of the "Star" says that Sir Nevile Henderson will take back with him to Berlin a more precise formulation of the British attitude towards the possibilities that might arise from the situation in Czechoslovakia. It is hoped that this might keep Chancellor Hitler from taking an irrevocable step before, or during, the Nuremberg Congress. — Trans-Ocean.

PUPPET OFFICIAL BADLY WOUNDED

Shanghai, To-day.

Another attempted political assassination occurred in the International Settlement at 9 a.m. when Chen Yuan, an official of the Japanese-sponsored Nantao Municipality of the "Ta-Tao" Government, was attacked by two gunmen while leaving his home by car.

Fifteen shots were fired and seriously wounded Chen in the abdomen. He was taken to hospital in a grave condition. The gunmen made a clean escape. — Reuter.

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How Beaten White Of Egg Helps The Cook

By JANET L. RANKIN

Those who use refrigerators for making ice-creams, fruit and water ices and other frozen desserts—so popular to-day, complain that they are unable to obtain the smooth, velvety texture that is found in ices made with the "churn" type of freezer.

The churning process certainly does make a very smooth mixture, free from coarse grains and roughness. It is usual, of course, when making ices in the vacuum type of

freezer, to stir the mixture several times during the process of freezing, but even this does not prevent a certain coarseness in the finished ice. An examination of the reason for the formation of these crystals is, I think, helpful in finding a remedy.

As a liquid freezes it forms crystals, and these crystals try to get together in clumps. If they succeed in doing this the ice is rough and grainy, but if they can be kept apart it will be smooth and velvety.

Stirring or churning is one way of separating the crystals, but until some churning arrangement is fitted to the ice-making compartment of a refrigerator, it is necessary to look around for another way of overcoming this coarseness.

This way is nothing more nor less than the liberal use of beaten white of egg! Egg whites, when beaten, develop tiny air-sacs, and it is these balloon-like sacs which wrap themselves round the single crystals in an ice-cream mixture and prevent any crystallisation or lumping together. That is the secret of making better ice-creams and frozen desserts.

SPECIAL RECIPES

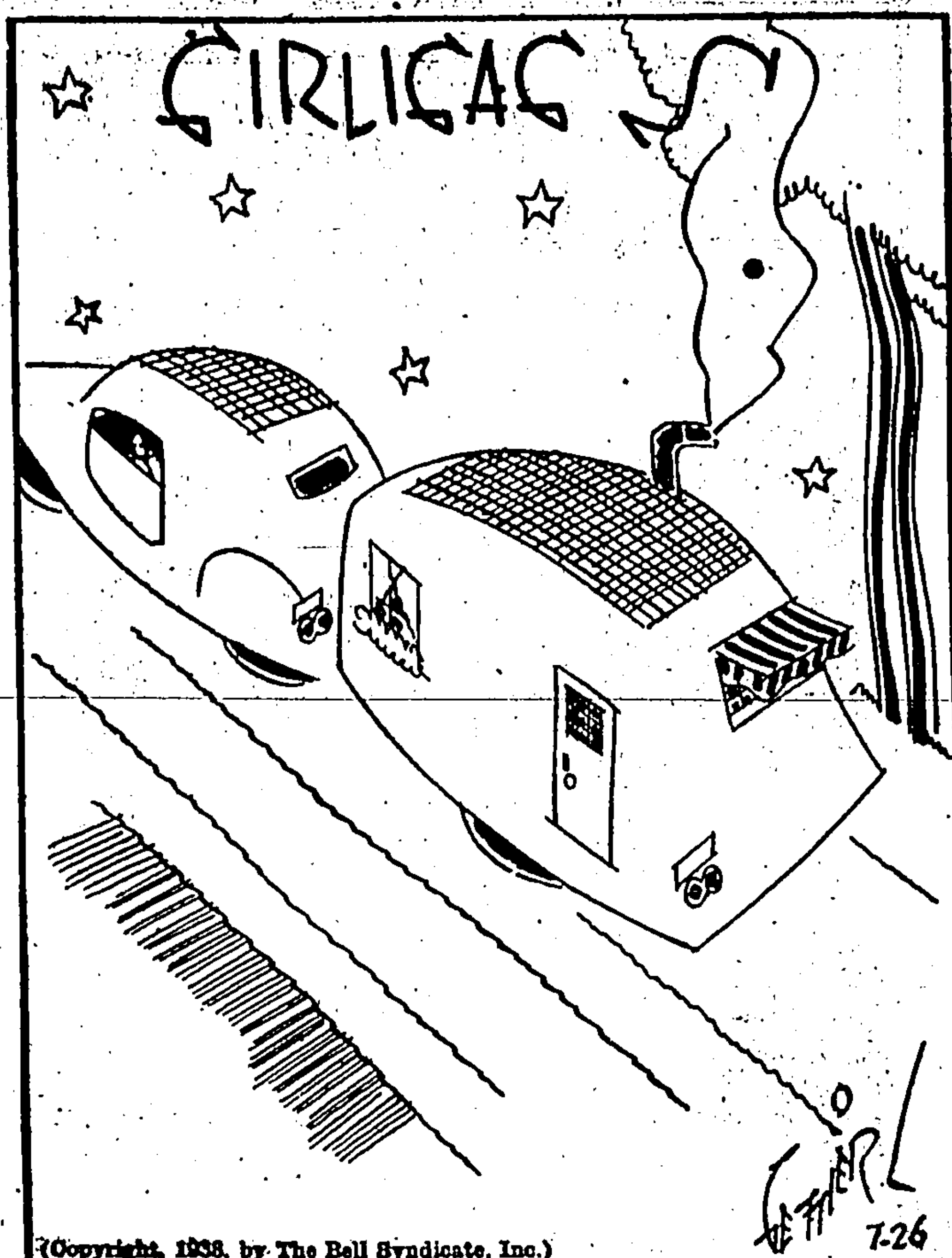
Following out the use of egg whites I have just suggested, here are some tested recipes which will give perfect ices whether made in a refrigerator or in a churn freezer.

VANILLA ICE CREAM. Boil a quart of milk in a double saucepan. Thicken it with a dessert-spoonful of cornflour rubbed smooth with a

Witty Kitty



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"The trailer isn't exactly new," says flivvering Flo, "long before its time there was numerous families who almost lived in moving vans."

FLAVOURING HINT

It is well to remember that in making any kind of ices the flavouring is always subdued by the freezing process. The mixture, therefore, needs to be well flavoured in the first place.

Too much sweetening is a disadvantage, as this prevents the mixture from freezing perfectly hard.

RASPBERRY CREAM ICE.—To ½ pint of sweetened raspberry puree, add ¼ pint of whipped and sweetened cream. Freeze to a mush, then remove from the freezing chamber and stir in the stiffly whipped whites of 2 eggs. Return and leave to finish freezing and to ripen.

It will be noticed that the egg whites give added bulk in the finished ice, and allowance should be made for this.

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little cold milk. Add a cup and a half of sugar and a pinch of salt. Remove from the fire and stir in the beaten yolks of three eggs then stir over a low heat until the mixture is thick and creamy. Following the rule for making a good egg custard, allow to cool with the lid on the saucepan so that a smooth "skinless" mixture results. When cool stir in vanilla essence to taste (about one teaspoonful) and the stiffly-beaten whites of the three eggs. Fold all together gently and then freeze.

This is good served with a fruit puree or a chocolate sauce made by melting 4oz chocolate with 2 tablespoonfuls hot water and adding 2oz melted butter.

Lemon Ice.—Melt 1 cupful sugar in 2 cupfuls water, add ½ oz gelatine previously melted in a tablespoonful of tepid water, ½ cupful lemon juice, and when quite cold the stiffly beaten white of 1 egg. Freeze in the ordinary way.

ORANGE BANANA ICE.—In this recipe the mixture is thickened with egg-yolk instead of using gelatine, 1 pint water boiled with 1 cupful sugar in a double saucepan until a clear syrup. Remove from heat and stir in the beaten yolks of 4 eggs. Stir till creamy, then add 2 bananas mashed with 2oz sugar and the grated rinds and strained juice of 2 oranges. When quite cool stir in the stiffly whipped whites of the 4 eggs and freeze.

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Beauty and You

by PATRICIA LINDSAY



The ugly duckling got her man, and a mighty nice man at that.

AN UGLY DUCKLING GETS HER MAN

I can't understand it," wailed a stupid mother to me, "Jenny is so plain and her two sisters are so beautiful! I only hope some man will see something in her and marry her. I'll have no trouble getting the other two married but Jenny is going to be a problem!"

Jenny heard her mother and she just laughed. "It's too bad I am so plain," she said, "and if no man will marry me when I grow up I'll be a nurse!" Jenny was fifteen then.

Five years later I saw Jenny again. Her mother had written that Jenny was to be married and her two pretty sisters (still not married!) were to attend her. I was amazed at this turn of events.

When I stepped off the train there was Jenny with frank lovely eyes smiling me a welcome. Her rather angular figure was becomingly attired in a simply cut sports frock and her long straight black hair had been cut and waved. Now short curls haloed her plain face giving it the most fascinating piquant expression.

From that first moment it was fun to be with Jenny, to listen to her wedding plans, to meet her young friends, and to watch her easy, delightful poise. "The Ugly Duckling's certainly made good," I murmured, and was curious to know what she had done during those five intervening years.

Plainness No Handicap

It seems that at an early age Jenny realised that beaux (and parties and indulgence) of whims were not going to be hers easily, because she lacked the beauty her sisters had, so she struck out for a life of her own and went to college. There she concentrated on school affairs as ardently as on her studies and soon won an enviable place in the hearts of her classmates. Not expecting much from life without effort she matured into an unselfish, thoughtful person and through study, quite unconsciously developed her personality. It was at a school dance that Bill, her groom-to-be, met her.

WHEN USING WHOLE MEAL—

A few rules to observe in making pastry, bread, cakes and biscuits with wholemeal flour.

- 1.—Any cakes and pastry made with wholemeal flour are better made a day before they are eaten.
- 2.—Bread should not be less than two days old before it is cut.
- 3.—Avoid underbaking. Put in hot oven for about 15 minutes, then lower heat gradually, and bake thoroughly. Give about 20 minutes or so longer time than for ordinary flour.
- 4.—When brown sugar is used, or Barbadoes, crush or pound it very finely before beating it with fat. Nut fat being richer, less fat is needed than when dairy butter is used: about 2oz. to 3oz. less per lb.
- 5.—Cakes made with wholemeal flour should not be large when air only is used as a raising agent. Put such cakes into a moderate oven. After 10 or 15 minutes increase heat; when cake begins to brown lower it again.

"When I first looked into Jenny's beautiful eyes," Bill told me, "I knew I had to marry her. She's the most gorgeous creature in the world!"

What Bill had really seen in Jenny's eyes was a person of charm and depth of character. She had made the most of herself. Her grooming was meticulous and she selected her clothes with great care. And she certainly had done a lot with that plain little face which the Creator had given her. But that wasn't all. She had let her grand sense of humour (often an Ugly Duckling's compensation!) carry her through life with colours! She lived happily, kept herself busy and proved to all the ugly ducklings that not being beautiful is no handicap if you face facts. For Jenny got her man, and a mighty nice man at that!

When making small cakes or buns, flour the tin well instead of greasing them. The cakes will never stick to the tin.

What The Stars Foretell

By MARY BLAKE

By a rational line of reasoning you can overcome any feeling of apprehension or nervousness, to-day. Your mental outlook upon life will be an influencing factor in your personal affairs, so see to it that cheerfulness and optimism are in the ascendancy in your deliberation of any association of ideas. Do not indulge in personalities, to-day, for many comments relating to individual qualities are apt to be construed as very offensive. Sensitive mental perception will be the prevailing rule, rather than the exception, to-day, so methods of approach, speech, and criticism call for your careful consideration in both your social and business contacts. Married and engaged couples, as well as those in whose hearts Cupid has planted the seeds of love, will have to exercise a great amount of tact, to get through to-day successfully.

If a woman, and your birthday is August 30, ambition will motivate most of your actions. As a peacemaker you ought to prove a great success. You are apt to be very impetuous, affectionate, and probably get into very sentimental moods. You, however, may occasionally display your displeasure by assuming a haughty poise, which can be extremely irritating.

This characteristic is likely to make more enemies for you than any other, so be guided accordingly. You may find yourself peculiarly well qualified to teach, engage in the restaurant, theatrical, brokerage, publicity, newspaper, or millinery business. As a homemaker, wife and mother, happiness seems to be bound to reward your efforts to brighten the lives of others.

The child born on August 30, usually is blessed with an exceptionally attractive personality. By the time it reaches its teens many fine qualities will have become apparent. The child's life appears to be destined to be very successful.

If a man and August 30, is your natal day, it might be imperative that you learn to control either a hasty temper or a caustic tongue, if you are to have satisfactory results from your earnest endeavours. As a journalist, actor, lecturer, physician, engineer, salesman, lawyer, musician, or artist, you may become very prosperous.

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London, To-day.

A telegram from the High Commissioner for Palestine, received in the Colonial Office, reports that Arab casualties from the bomb in Jaffa on the morning of August 26 are now established at killed 24, wounded 35.

On the same afternoon a Government ambulance was ambushed when passing an Arab village near Jaffa. The Arab driver was killed and his mate wounded.

In the evening, a Jewish watchman in a settlement north of Tela Viv was shot dead.

Early on the morning of August 27th, several unsuccessful attempts were made to set fire to Jewish property near the Jaffa-Tela Viv boundary and a bomb explosion damaged a light cable. Shortly afterwards police were compelled to fire on a hostile crowd in Jaffa's main street, when the mob refused to disperse.

One Arab was killed and 6 were wounded. Curfew was maintained in Jaffa that night.

RAMLEH CURFEW

There was also further interference with Jewish traffic in Ramleh and the curfew, which applies to all but through wheeled traffic, was imposed at 3 p.m. for 50 yards on either side of the Jerusalem-Jaffa road within town limits. A military ration convoy was heavily fired at, north of Tulkarm. The bandits were at once engaged by troops and aircraft and 11 of them were killed.

Subsequently one co-operating plane crashed. Its 2 occupants were killed. There were no other casualties among government forces.

Another military lorry was wrecked by the explosion of a land mine on the track, east of Nablus. One British soldier was slightly wounded.

INTIMIDATORS CAUGHT

In Haifa yesterday morning, 5 Arab "intimidators" were arrested. A Jewish supernumerary, guarding quarry labourers in the outskirts of Jerusalem, was shot and slightly wounded. A telegram received later yesterday evening reported there had been no major incidents in Jaffa. A Jewish settlement near Haifa was attacked. Two settlers were shot dead and one wounded.

Earlier, a Jew, walking on the railway line near Haifa, was shot and killed.

MONKS FOUND

Two Orthodox monks who were abducted from Caesarea nearly

one week ago were found near Tulkarm yesterday morning.

Throughout the country there were a number of incidents of sniping, sabotage, arson and armed robberies.—British Wireless.

CRITICAL STAGE

Jerusalem, To-day.

Incidents and assaults in various parts of Palestine yesterday indicate that the situation is fast approaching a critical stage.

The Jewish settlement near Haifa was attacked with the result that two Jews were killed and one wounded.

In Ramleh, an Arab police official was wounded and in returning the fire he wounded three Arabs sitting in a cafe so that all had to be taken to the hospital. Arab irregulars held up a postal lorry between Sileh and Jaba on the highway from Haifa to Jerusalem and took the mailbags. The police stopped an automobile near Nablus and upon searching it found weapons, ammunition and dynamite. Two Arab passengers were arrested. — Trans-Ocean.

**GARDENER
SWIMS CHANNEL**

London, To-day.

A 42-year-old English gardener named Wheatroft, succeeded in swimming the English channel from Cape Grisnez to Folkestone in 13 hours and 37 minutes last Sunday.

Mr. Wheatroft learned swimming only four years ago.—Trans-Ocean.

PUNJAB AMUCK

London, To-day.

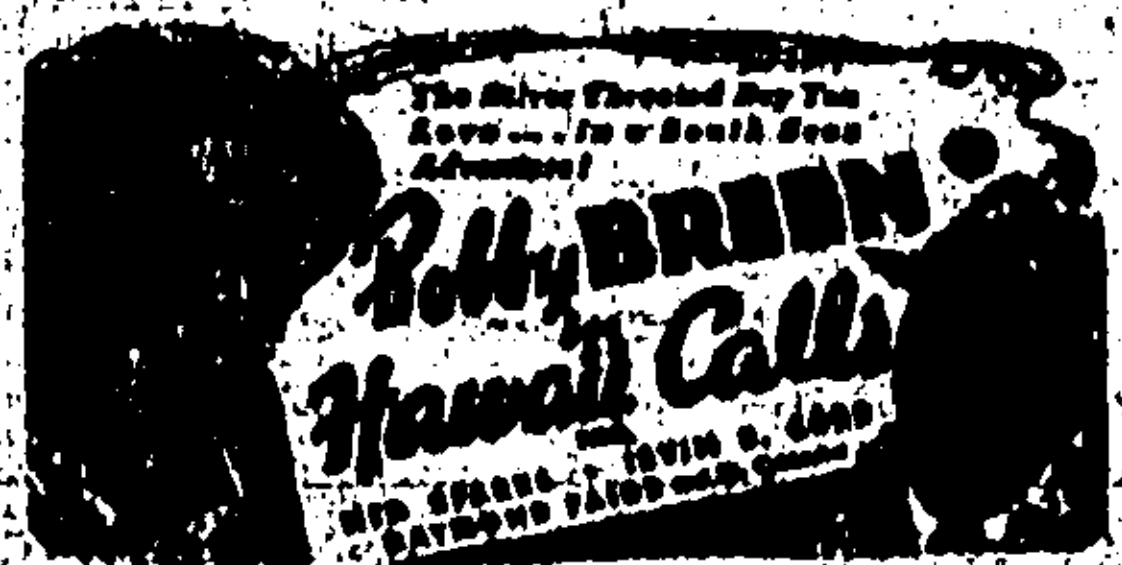
An amuck in the town of Bathinda in the Punjab, shot and killed twelve persons and wounded eight seriously before he could be arrested, a report from Bombay states.

The man had been driven to frenzy by jealousy.—Trans-Ocean.

TOSSED BY A BULL

Lai Fuk, Dairy Farm coolie, was admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital yesterday suffering from a fractured rib after being tossed by a bull at Pokfulam.

Khien Gran Louis Hui Bon Hoa, aged 23, and Khien Sam Hsi Bon Hoa, aged 35, both tourists, were fined \$10 by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning when they pleaded guilty to the breach Aliens' Ordinance of Registration by failing to register within the prescribed period of 72 hours.

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THOUSAND DEAD AND WOUNDED IN SAVAGE AIR RAID ON HUPEH CITY

Hankow, To-day.

More than 1,000 civilians were either killed or maimed during an indiscriminate Japanese air raid over Kingshan, about 125 kilometres northwest of Hankow, yesterday, according to the final check-up.

A direct hit was made on the Catholic Church, blowing the building to smithereens. A Catholic father is reported to have been killed.

Altogether over 50 Japanese bombers took part in the wanton attack, raining more than 200 bombs, mostly incendiary, all over the town.

No fewer than 700 houses were blown up or set on fire, trapping many people inside. Several fires continued to rage late in the afternoon.

Owing to the lack of a medical service, many of the seriously wounded were left without even first aid attention.

Bodies of the dead littered the devastated streets under a scorching sun. Relief workers are racing against time to bury them.—Central News.

CHINESE REDS AND CHURCH

Hankow, To-day.

Much interest has been aroused by a personal message to foreign missionaries from General Chu Teh, Commander of the Eighth Route Army, expressing his gratitude of the work of foreign missionaries in China.

The Red Army Leader gives his assurance that the Chinese Communist Army has no prejudices against the missionaries, but on the contrary, welcomes them and would like to co-operate with them.—Reuter.

CHAMBERLAIN AGAIN SEEN BY LORD HORDER

London, To-day.

The Prime Minister who arrived back in London at lunch yesterday after a few days in Hampshire, was seen in the evening by Lord Horder, who desired to satisfy himself of Mr. Chamberlain's continued satisfactory progress towards a complete recovery from the nasal catarrh for which he has had medical treatment in recent weeks.—British Wireless.



RAILWAYS MINED OUTSIDE PEIPING WALLS

Peiping, To-day.

Seven freight cars were wrecked and several sections of track damaged when Chinese guerillas exploded a mine under a Japanese military train just outside the West wall of Peiping during the early hours of yesterday morning.

There have been no casualties reported.

Portions of the railway track are reported to have been blown up between Tientsin and Peiping, delaying all trains yesterday night.

Local authorities have ordered the closing of 12 daily newspapers and five news agencies in Peiping. This leaves but seven daily newspapers in Peiping all of which are either Japanese-owned or Japanese-managed.—Reuter.

MARSEILLES DOCK DISPUTE

Marseilles, To-day.

Work was carried on in a normal manner on Sunday afternoon in the Port of Marseilles, but last night the dock employees refused to work overtime because their Union Leaders had not reached a definite decision with regard to the new scheme of work, whereby longer shifts are to be worked.

The dock workers claim that more men would be able to obtain their share of work under the old scheme than under the new.

An early settlement is expected.—Reuter.

JOSE LUIS DIAZ TO STAY IN GIBRALTAR

Gibraltar, To-day.

The Republican Spanish destroyer "Jose Luis Diaz," which was engaged in a two hours fight with insurgent warships on Saturday, and put into Gibraltar badly damaged, will stay for some months in order to undergo repairs.

The Commander has given the British authorities his promise not to use his wireless apparatus while the destroyer is in dock.—Trans-Ocean.

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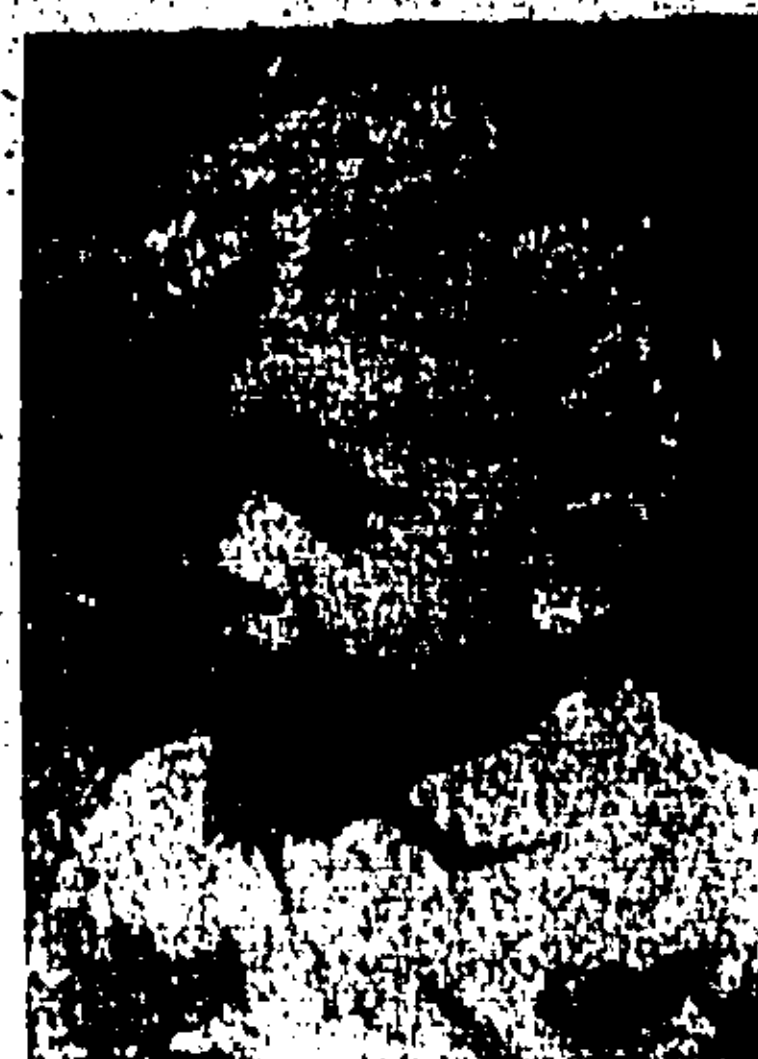
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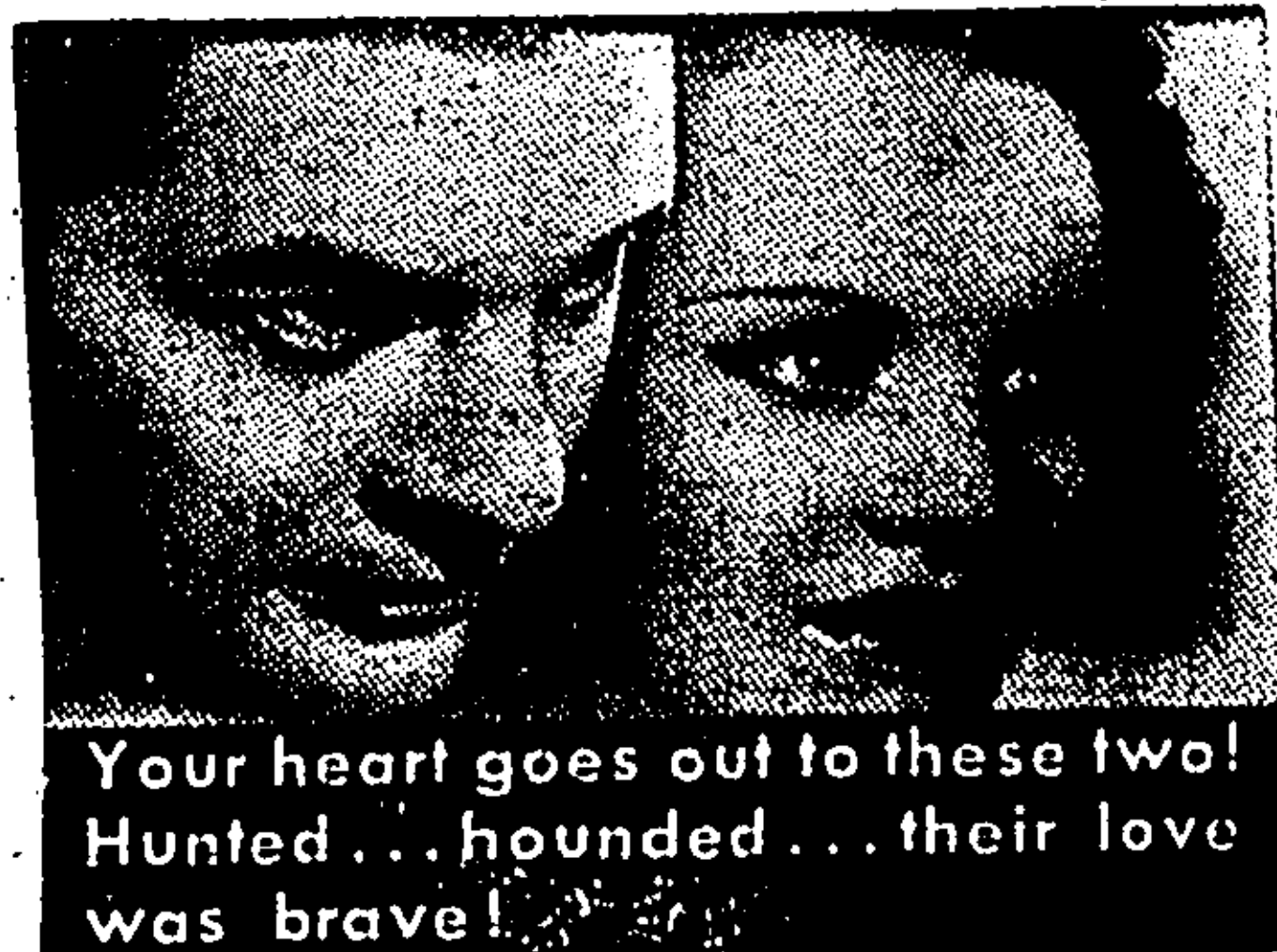
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PRESIDENT BENES LIKELY TO SEEK POLITICAL TRUCE TO TREAT ON NEW BASIS

Prague, To-day.

Rumours concerning the new Czech proposals have taken on a more positive form. It is stated that President Benes intends to issue a proclamation to the country in the near future, from which it is assumed that the new proposals are backed by his Presidential authority.

The basis on which negotiations with the Sudeten Germans are to be resumed, are said roughly to be as follows:

The fundamental principle will be the establishment of cantons instead of the present provinces of Bohemia, Slovakia and others.

The exact number of these cantons is not yet known, but is believed to be around 23. These cantons will possess, as far as possible, a unified national structure depending upon the nationality of the inhabitants.

These cantons will be regarded as self-administrative units. It is possible that the German cantons will then be unified into a Canton Federation, although the final decision on this point has not yet been made. Groups of other nationalities that happen to live within these cantons will be protected by special decrees.

It is stated that the Prague Government is prepared to conduct negotiations concerning these proposals, but it is realised that such steps would involve serious questions of administrative and executive powers and would rather require a long period of time.

The Government, it is declared, has therefore the intention of proposing a three months truce for all political groups.

SEVEN POINTS

In order to circumvent any argument that such a proposal constitutes but another attempt at procrastination, Prague will propose an immediate programme of seven points which would go far towards relieving the disproportion now prevailing. This programme would comprise the following points:

1. guarantee of proportional representation of the different national groups in the administration through legislation,
2. a new system of quotas allowed to different groups in the appointment of state officials and office workers, this quota for the Sudeten Germans being 30 percent.
3. distribution of state funds and grants according to the proportion of nationalities, in so far as such distribution is practical;
4. reduction of the almost exclusively Czech police organisation in the Northern cantons,
5. revision of the language laws,
6. floating of a loan, if possible abroad, for the revival of industries in the Sudeten German areas,
7. granting autonomy in cultural matters to individual national groups, this not being confined to cantons.—Trans-Ocean.

When a delivery coolie was bitten by a dog owned by Mr. K. C. Hamilton of No. 284, Prince Edward Road yesterday, the man was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital and the dog sent to Mautaukok for observation.

QUEEN'S ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

The Hague, To-day.

The festivities in honour of the 40th anniversary of Queen Wilhelmina's to the Throne of Holland were marked yesterday by a military parade, the largest ever held in the Netherlands.

Over 14,000 representatives of all forces marched past the Queen and the Dutch Air Force executed manoeuvres over the parade ground.

In addition to Her Majesty, all members of the Royal Family, all Cabinet Members, the State Council, the Diplomatic Corps and numerous foreign Military Attaches were present. Particularly colourful were the Princes from the Dutch East Indies who wore bright costumes studded with costly jewels.

During the next few days a series of important festivities are planned, including a celebration on August 31st, which is the birthday of the Queen and a naval parade on September 3rd at Scheveningen. On September 6th, the Queen will participate in a large festival at Amsterdam.—Trans-Ocean.

ADM. HORTHY IN BUDAPEST

Budapest, To-day.

The Hungarian Regent and Madame von Horthy arrived yesterday afternoon at five o'clock aboard the Danube steamer, Sofia, the entire Hungarian Cabinet, high military officers, delegations from the Upper and Lower House, the Mayor of the city and other leading personages being on hand to welcome them.—Trans-Ocean.

The E. and A. Steam Ship "Tanda" will leave for Manila, Rabaul, Brisbane, Sydney, on Friday at 11 a.m.

CRITICAL STAGE IN CZECH NEGOTIATIONS NOW REACHED

Lord Runciman's Long Talk With Dr. Benes

Prague Secrecy Over Decisions Now Being Taken

Prague, To-day.

No hint has hitherto been allowed to leak out from the lobbies into the press of the decisions, generally felt to be very grave, which are being discussed behind the scenes.

Lord Runciman met Dr. Benes in the Presidential Palace yesterday evening, but little is known of this talk or of the details of Lord Runciman's meeting with Herr Konrad Henlein on Sunday. Nevertheless, everybody realises that a critical stage has been reached.

PROTEST OVER CARTOON

Prague, To-day.

The German Legation has protested to the Czech Foreign Office against the public display of a cartoon which is regarded not only as a defamation of the Sudeten Germans but also of Chancellor Hitler.

The cartoon which is the subject of the protest had been exhibited by Prague shops.

The note points out that the police allowed the cartoon to be displayed in public in the centre of Prague although it would have been an easy matter for the police to secure removal of the cartoon. Since the display of the cartoon caused a considerable sensation among the passers-by the police could not have failed to notice it. The cartoon was removed on Saturday by a Sudeten German named Worp from a shop on the Altstaedter Ring. Worp was subsequently assaulted by Czechs.—Trans-Ocean.

WATER IN BERLIN STATUE

Berlin, To-day.

When workers commenced yesterday morning to remove, piece by piece, the figure of the Goddess of Victory surmounting that renowned column at the northern end of the Siege Salles—now almost entirely vanished—they discovered to their surprise that the inside of the figure was partially filled with water. It had even penetrated into the legs of the Goddess.

The difficult task of removing the figure was begun by taking off her winged helmet. Then the head of the Goddess was removed and after this the two six-metre long wings.—Trans-Ocean.

CLOUDY, SHOWERY

The Royal Observatory reports that pressure continues highest over the Pacific to the north-east of Japan. Depressions are situated over Tongking and in the vicinity of the Bonins. Forecast:—S. W. winds, moderate; cloudy, showery.

An attitude of calm prevails in the Czech camp and the Czech press is showing a moderation which contrasts very markedly with the tone of their German contemporaries.

Some of the newspapers announce that a Cabinet meeting is scheduled for to-day to discuss the new proposals for a settlement.

No indications is given as to their nature, but there is little doubt but that it is based on a system of cantonisation.—Reuter.

RUNCIMAN COMMUNIQUE

Prague, To-day.

Lord Runciman's secretariat yesterday afternoon issued a communique on the conversation which Lord Runciman and the Foreign Office expert, Mr. Ashton-Gwatkin, had with the leader of the Sudeten German Party, Konrad Henlein, yesterday.

The communique announces that the conference lasted one hour. Details regarding the subjects discussed or the outcome of the conference were not revealed by the communique.

The communique, however, announces that another conference between the members of Lord Runciman's staff and the Parliamentary Committee of Six took place at four o'clock yesterday afternoon. The conference was also attended by Dr. Heidrich, of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs. Lord Runciman's mission was represented by Mr. Ashton-Gwatkin, Mr. Stopford and Mr. Henderson.

Lord Runciman was received by the President of the Czech Republic, Dr. Benes, at six o'clock.—Trans-Ocean.

PUSH ALLEGED

Yeung Wai-ping, aged 20, a spinster, was admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital yesterday suffering from injuries to the head and arms. It is alleged that she was pushed under a moving lorry by a man who has been detained.

TUNGKWAN HEAVILY BOMBED

Shanghai, To-day.

Messages from the Lung-Hai area state that Japanese planes have been bombing Tungkwang for several days recently, while troops are massing in the vicinity of Chengchow with the object of attacking the city.—Our Own Correspondent.

ANTI-BRITISH BITTERNESS

Berlin, To-day.

Apparently "second thoughts" on Sir John Simon's speech have inspired an outburst of bitterness against Britain, such as has not been seen during many months.

The British policy is criticised everywhere as being outwardly fair-spoken, but ambiguous and inwardly determined to frustrate Germany's just demands.—Reuter.

A telephone receiver has been reported stolen from the booth at Conduit Road.

LONG LONDON CONFERENCE

London, To-day.

The Prime Minister Mr. Neville Chamberlain, conferred yesterday afternoon with the British Ambassador to Berlin, Sir Neville Henderson, who is at present in London to report on the attitude of the Reich Government in the Czechoslovakian situation.

Others present at the conference included the Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir John Simon, and the diplomatic adviser to the Government, Sir Robert Vansittart.

Following the discussion which lasted one hour and twenty minutes, Sir Neville Henderson returned to the Foreign Office with Lord Halifax.

How long he will remain in London has not yet been announced but according to the latest reports it is expected that a British diplomatic step of some kind will be taken in Berlin as result of the London conferences.—Trans-Ocean.

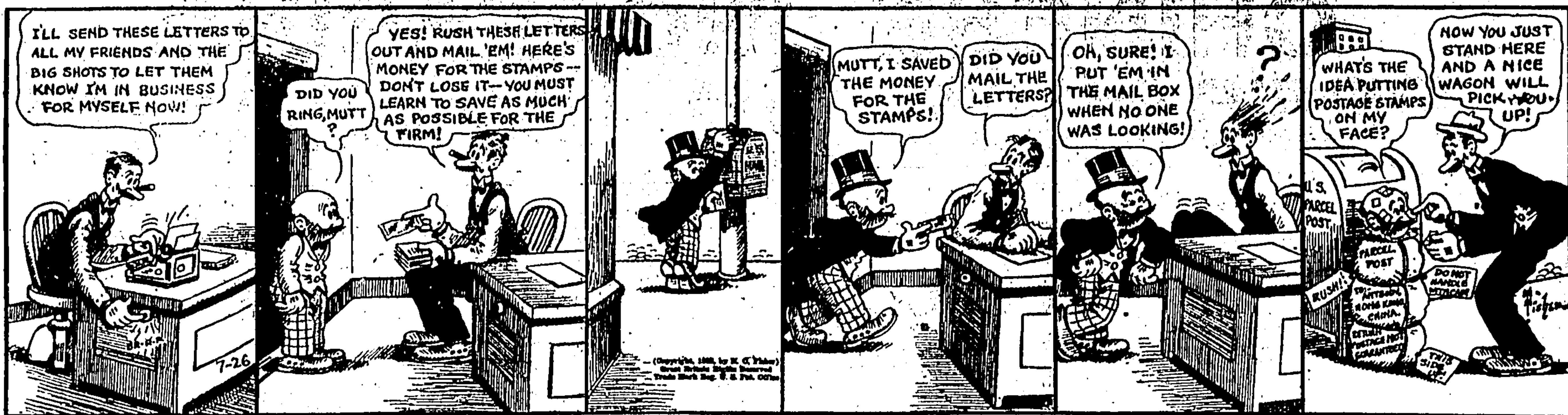
A student, Ng Ma-fai, aged 17, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday suffering from a centipede bite, behind the left ear, received at the Boys Scouts' camp at Diamond Hill.



FIRST TIME FOR FIFTY YEARS. A "Strad" cello, one of the rarest of musical instruments, was sold in London recently. It is nearly fifty years since a cello by Stradivari had been seen in the London salerooms although there had been several Strad violins. Messrs. Puttick and Simpson also had a cello by Nicolo Amati, who taught Stradivari his craft, so the work of master and apprentice were seen at the same auction. Photo shows—The cello by Amati, the master, on right; and the cello, "Strad" the apprentice.

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OLD age is usually associated with inactivity. Inactivity, when a man has spent a life filled with work and accomplishment, is associated with misery.

It was so with Old Charlie Morgan. Charlie was forced out of business at the age of 70. He retired, so to speak. "I can't retire," he complained to his sons, Robert and Donald. "I haven't any money. I'm broke, flat broke. How in the world can I get along?"

"That's for us to worry about," Robert told him, and Donald said, "Good heavens, Dad, we'll take care of you. Don't for one minute think you can begin all over again now. It's about time you took things easy."

This was fine as far as it went. Old Charlie did take things easy for a while. He puttered around the place and spent long hours chinning with old cronies.

The boys, Robert and Donald, saw to it that the old gentleman had everything he wanted in the way of necessities, but they were in business for themselves and were having a hard time of it making both ends meet. They did the best they could for the old man, and he appreciated it. But the feeling of independence was lacking. He was dependent, and the thought made him miserable.

When winter set in, and there was

house till the end of your days, enjoy the fruits of your work."

Old Charlie laughed bitterly. "That sounds a little like mockery, Robert. 'Fruits of my work.' Why, Bob, I haven't accomplished anything."

Robert's eyes were suddenly filled with pity and shame. It came to him how during the past few weeks he had neglected the old man, failed to pay him the little attentions that old age requires.

"Haven't accomplished anything!" he blurted. "Why dad, what are you talking about? What is it you haven't accomplished? No man, as far as I can see, could have accomplished more. You've reared two sons, who aren't doing so badly. You've educated them both. You've done your duty to your home and to the community. You've led a good, clean, honest life. You have the respect and admiration of every man in town. Haven't accomplished anything? Bosh! You mean you haven't made a lot of money. Why? Because you've invested it in your sons and your home and your town. And I want to prove you've made a wise investment. I want to pay you dividends. And mostly I want you to settle down and enjoy your income. To me you stand for everything that's fine and honest and worth working for."

By Richard Hill Wilkinson

no longer any "puttering" to be done. Old Charlie was forced to spend a good deal of time indoors. Hence he found more time to consider his predicament and allow his thoughts to drift back over his past life.

The result wasn't satisfying. He grew morose, and began to feel that he was in the way, useless, unimportant.

Then Donald's business took him out of town and Robert and the old man were left alone in the house. Shortly after this Robert announced his intentions of getting married.

"It won't make any difference with you," he told Old Charlie. "Both Marie and I want you to live on here with us. We'll have a great time together, the three of us."

Old Charlie smiled, and felt more miserable than ever. Robert's decision to get married had a double effect on him. First, he was glad that Robert didn't feel obliged to postpone his wedding because of the old man. On the other hand, he was pretty well informed as to young Robert's financial standing. He knew that the youth would have hard sledding for a while, supporting a wife and a father.

More and more Old Charlie came to realize that he was in the way. He had failed in business, and now he had to load himself down on his son. It wasn't right.

Robert, whose mind was totally occupied with plans for the forthcoming wedding and business matters, failed to notice the change in his father, failed to perceive the unhappiness that had come to the old man. Youth can never comprehend the sadness of old age, can never fully appreciate the hopelessness of a future that seems black and empty.

"I've decided," Old Charlie was saying, "to go away, Robert, and let you and Marie live here alone. I'm an old man and I'll only be in the way. I can go up to the old folks' home and spend the rest of my days."

"You'll do nothing of the sort," Robert declared hotly. "You'll stay right here and look after Marie while I'm away at work. You'll live right in this

Old Charlie gulped, tried to speak. "You—you mean that, Robert? You mean all that you said?"

"Mean it! Say, I was never more serious in my life. Old men's home. Say, aren't you satisfied with this home here? And, moreover, Marie was just saying last night she wanted you to help her about making some alternations in the kitchen. And what's more, I received a letter from Don to-day. He's made some money and he's coming home. He wants to build a garage, and wants you to help with the plans. In the way! Say, you're more important around this joint than I am."

Old Charlie grinned and brushed a hand across his eyes. His vision was a little misty. But his heart was pounding. There surged up inside of him once more the oldtime feeling, an almost forgotten desire to live and work.

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**DOWNING STREET
CONFERENCE**

London, To-day.

At the Downing Street conference, which was attended by Sir Neville Henderson, British Ambassador in Berlin, and Foreign Office experts yesterday, the Czechoslovakian crisis was reviewed as a preliminary to to-day's meeting of Ministers.

It is still expected that the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain will proceed to Balmoral to-night as the Minister in attendance on His Majesty, remaining there until the end of the week. — Reuter.

CHINESE INCREASING PRESSURE ON HWANGMEI

Japanese Claim Slow Progress Towards Wusueh

Heavy Fighting In Liuan Sector

Hankow, To-day.

The occupation of Susung has enabled the Chinese to increase their pressure on Huangmei, which is the last position on the railway line of Tsien-shan-Taihu-Suhung-Hwangmei still in the hands of the Japanese.

Chinese reports indicate that most of the Japanese forces in this district had been withdrawn prior to the opening of the Chinese offensive and were transferred to the region of Hofei from where the Japanese launched their western offensive against Hankow.

SOLICITOR DISLIKES WORD "RACKET" IN TRAFFICKING CASE

Three women and a man who first appeared at the Central Magistracy on Saturday charged with trafficking in young girls, harbouring them as prostitutes, and exercising control and influence over them, again made their appearance before Mr. H. R. Butters this morning.

Mr. F. X. d'Almada Remedios appeared on behalf of Chau Lo-sam, widow, and pleaded not guilty.

Defendants were remanded for a week and the first hearing was fixed for September 26.

When Mr. Remedios applied for bail, Mr. W. J. Lockhart Smith, who appeared on behalf of the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, said that the amount fixed should be very substantial as there was a great deal of money behind this trade.

BAIL OPPOSED

He asked His Worship not to overlook the possibility of defendants jumping bail.

After consulting Miss P. Harrop, Lady Assistant to the S.C.A., Mr. Lockhart Smith said that he was instructed to oppose bail as the amount involved in the "racket" was great.

Mr. Remedios said he did not like the word "racket," as his client had pleaded not guilty.

Bail was fixed at \$5,000 each.

FOUR ACCUSED

The accused are:

Ng Sui-ying, married woman, aged 31 years, of No. 9, Fuk Luk Lane;

Chin Tung-kam, male, aged 38 years, of No. 25 Staunton Street; who is also charged with living on immoral earnings;

Chui Po-chui, married woman, aged 30 years of No. 11, Fuk Luk Lane; and

Chau Lo-sam, widow, aged 42 years, of No. 1, Chung Shing Street. The girls alleged to have been found in the charge of these four

On Saturday evening the Japanese troops advancing on Hankow from Hofei had reached the first Chinese positions between Liuan and Wochang on the eastern slopes of Tatu and the Hwo mountains. On the southern bank the Japanese troops advancing from Juichang made relatively slow progress the Chinese offering stiff resistance.

They succeeded, however, in pushing forward towards Wusueh. The Chinese forces had been reinforced by two fresh divisions which, however, were unable to stem the Japanese advance on Wusueh; where the first boom across the Yangtse River is prepared.

Commenting on the Japanese operations on the Lake of Poyang the military organ "Sao Tang Pao" expresses the fear that the Japanese may land troops on the eastern shore of the lake and launch an attack on Nanchang from there.

LIUAN CLAIM

The Japanese claim to be continuing operations "in accordance with plan." They assert that units of the "Northern Army" entered the town of Liuan through the south gate on Sunday afternoon, the entry followed by violent encounters between Japanese and Chinese sharpshooters in the streets. Other Japanese units reached the town of Hwoshan 35 kilometres south of Liuan.

The Japanese estimate that the Chinese have concentrated 12 divisions with a total strength of about 70,000 men on the north wing of their front. These forces are believed to be commanded by General Sung Chieh-yuan who formerly commanded the Chinese army at Peiping.

AIR ATTACKS

The Japanese emphatically denied that Taihu had been captured by the Chinese troops.

West and northwest of Juichang there is considerable activity of Japanese planes. The airmen are subjecting the Chinese positions to a violent bombardment. The Chinese positions south of Shaho, for instance, have been systematically bombed for the last two days. — Trans-Ocean.

persons were:

Wong Ol-po, aged 16 years;

Chin Fei-fei, aged 19 years;

Chin Ol-fan, aged 16 years;

Chau Ma-lai, aged 18 years; and

Chau Lei-lei, aged 19 years.

KUOMINTANG COMMUNIST SPLIT DENIED

Hankow, To-day.

Rumours of a split between the Kuomintang and the Communist Party are vigorously denied by a Chinese spokesman.

He mentioned a telegram published in yesterday morning's Chinese Communist organ, the "Hsin Hua Jih Pao," from Chinese Communist Army Commanders in Hopei, Chahar, Jehol and Shansi pledging their support and loyalty to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and the National Government. — Reuter.

ARTILLERY DUEL ACROSS YELLOW RIVER

Tungkwan, To-day.

A terrific artillery duel across the Yellow River took place all day on Sunday, resulting in the complete destruction of the Japanese gun emplacements.

The Japanese guns were silenced in the evening.

Chinese artillery units near Tungkwan again shelled the Japanese positions on the north bank yesterday, but no reply came from the Japanese side.

Following their evacuation of Singtien, the Chinese are now entrenched north of Fenglingtu, important Yellow River crossing opposite Tungkwan.

The Japanese who launched an offensive on Fenglingtu were put to rout. At present, the forces are pitted at Tungsichangtsun, Tungsiopotai, Tsiaolutsun and Siyangtsun, north of Fenglingtu. — Central News.

CHINESE ADMIT LOSS OF TSIYUAN

Loyang, To-day.

Chinese forces have evacuated Tsiyuan, on the north bank of the Yellow River and are now taking up positions to the west, where sanguinary fighting is reported to be in progress.

The Japanese launched their "big push" on Tsiyuan on the morning of August 27 under the cover of a terrific artillery barrage and aerial bombardment.

The northern corner of the city wall was completely demolished under the shelling and bombing, and Japanese troops broke into the city through the breach. Chinese defenders engaged them in a bloody hand-to-hand battle but were compelled to retire from the city owing to numerical inferiority. — Central News.

FIVE DAYS OF BATTLE BRINGS PERIOD OF LULL

Hankow, To-day.

After five days of hard fighting for possession of the hills southwest and north-west of Juichang, there is a temporary lull in hostilities along the Juichang front at the present, with both Japanese and Chinese bringing up reinforcements, according to Chinese reports received here to-day.

On the south bank of the Yangtse the opposing forces are facing each other northwest of Chihu (Red Lake) and northwest Juichang.

A lull is also said to prevail along the Poyang Lake front, with the Chinese holding out in the hills southwest and northwest of Singtze.

The Chinese spokesman said the Japanese had attempted to land troops south of Singtze in order to outflank Chinese positions southwest of Singtze. These attempts were repulsed.

WARSHIP PROBLEM

It is opined that, owing to the fall in level of Poyang Lake, operations of the larger-sized Japanese gunboats on the lake are becoming impossible.

The spokesman confirmed Chinese press reports of the re-capture of Taihu and Susung, but asserted that although Chinese troops entered Chienshan on August 27, they were later forced to withdraw owing to the strong Japanese machinegun nests inside that city.

Chinese troops, he added, have surrounded the town.

It is reported that floodwaters in the Yangtse are handicapping fighting in the Huangmei area. — Reuter.



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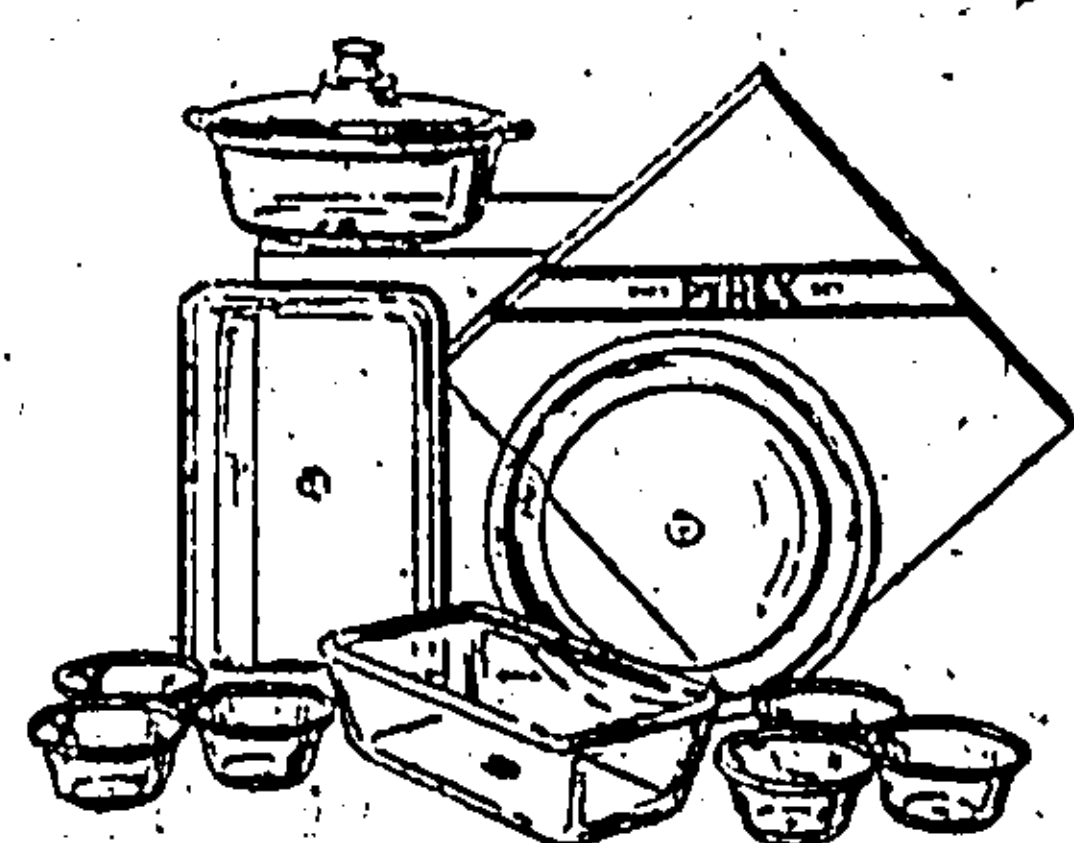
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ELEVENTH-HOUR

One of the curious features of the new European crisis is that, judging from the cables, Britain is far more wrought up about the new threat to Czecho-Slovakia than the French, whose commitments are distinctly more immediate, to say the least. There has been no hurriedly assembled French Cabinet meeting to parallel that arranged in London this morning. The French Ambassador remains in Berlin. This does not mean that France is any less aware of the dangers of an irreparable break in the negotiations between the Czech Government and the Sudeten Germans or of the huge scale of the German army manoeuvres in which 1,400,000 men are involved, not to mention the army of 500,000 engaged in increasing fortifications in the French border districts. Whereas the picture in London is one of anxiety and tension, in Paris the tendency in the present crisis is to become coldly calm and resolute—a remarkable phenomenon, which bespeaks the gravity of the situation no less clearly than London's more natural reactions. London to-day is a nervous listening post, with ears strained not only towards Central Europe, but also to China and Japan. France has only one preoccupation.

It is easy, of course, to over-stress the atmosphere of crisis. There are still many who believe that Herr Hitler is playing poker brilliantly—and bluffing very successfully. Disquieting, however, is the coincidence of the large German special mobilisation for the purpose of the manoeuvres with the most delicate stage in the Sudeten-Czech negotiations, the smuggling of arms to the Sudeten German party and the restoration of freedom of action to Sudetens to exercise the "right of self-defence." Further fears are awakened by growing indications of economic pressure on Germany—fears based upon the possibility of hasty action on the principle that there is much to gain and nothing to lose. Britain, meantime, is straining every nerve to keep the door open to reasonable mediation in Czech-Slovakia and Lord Runciman's interview with Herr Henlein, shortly after Mr. Ashton-Gwatkin's return from London, illustrates how heavily the British Government is throwing its weight on the side of peace by compromise. That Europe is very close to the brink of war, it is difficult to discount. But it is too soon to discard hope that the effect of Sir John Simon's speech countenancing caution in Central Europe will be to engender second thoughts.

**America And The
"Next War"**

Will the United States be in the next war? Or, to put the question as it is usually expressed in Europe: Will the United States be in the next war right away? The average European has come to believe that the United States will be in the war. The average Frenchman and a certain type of Englishman are convinced that it will be in the war practically from the start. Their point of view has not been reached by wishful thinking. It has come to them from America. It has come partly by word of mouth spread by individuals who for various reasons are eager to see the United States in the war, partly from interpretation of speeches, broadcasts and statements by responsible American statesmen, partly from reports spread by persons who pretend to have direct information of the American attitude "right from the horse's mouth."

As the statements by irresponsible persons, the interpretation of speeches and statements by responsible Americans, and the "low-down" as spread by the wise ones seem to point all in the same direction, Europeans consider they are justified in the belief that the United States has definitely taken sides in the intensifying European conflict. From this belief there is only a step to the conviction that the United States is ready to play a part again in a European war. The irresponsible Americans, taking their own hot partisanship for American opinion, or for what they are passionately determined will be American opinion, are the voices most frequently heard in Europe, and, as they spread the report that the United States can be counted upon to enter into a war of the democracies against certain of the autocracies, they never lack for an audience to drink in their words. They have not, however, had anywhere nearly as much influence in creating the general belief in Europe that the United States is sure to be in the next war as the declarations by responsible American statesmen. Within the past year speeches and statements of one kind or another made by the responsible heads of the American Government have seemed to reveal unmistakably to Europeans a growing conviction in the United States that it must take part in any conflict which may grow out of the present rivalries in Europe. This interpretation has not come from any one speech or statement, but from the accumulation of them. Each one of these declarations, as heard or read in America, has, no doubt, been distinct and apart. Probably it has also not occurred to either speakers or listeners in America that each statement made could be interpreted as adding to and strengthening other statements made, often, months ago. But to Europeans, already aware of the American official tendency and hearing every day what appears to be confirmations, each new declaration from America has been a more solemn confirmation of what was already believed to be the American attitude. It has, therefore, been only natural that the wise ones, whispering precise reports that the American mobilisation plans are ready, that ships have been listed to serve as troop transports to Europe, have received credence even among such naturally sceptical people as the French.

FATEFUL DECISIONS FOR BRITISH CABINET

New Instructions For Sir Nevile Henderson?

NO DECISION ON AMBASSADOR'S RETURN

London, To-day.
Sir Nevile Henderson, British Ambassador in Berlin, who was recalled to London for consultation, saw the Foreign Secretary and the Chancellor of the Exchequer at the Foreign Office yesterday morning, and in the afternoon called at 10 Downing Street, where he was joined by Lord Halifax and Sir John Simon and other officials.

The conversations with the Prime Minister lasted nearly one hour and one half.

The Czechoslovak Minister in London, Herr Jan Masaryk, called at the Foreign Office during the morning.

To-day there will be a Meeting of Ministers at which the international situation and the developments of recent weeks in Central Europe will be considered.

No decision has yet been taken as to the date of Sir Nevile Henderson's return to Berlin.

The newspapers give great prominence to these Ministerial consultations, as well as to the news from Prague of negotiations with Herr Henleins Party.

NOT ONE-SIDED

The concern aroused in official circles in London by the position in Central Europe is the subject of comment by political correspondents who make clear that British policy is not directed in a sense favourable to one side or the other in a dispute which, in its internal aspects is no concern of the British Government.

Nor is the government interested to promote or influence a particular settlement.

The essential purpose of the British policy, in relation to the Sudeten problem, is the preservation of European peace.

It is believed in London that a peaceful and agreed solution is attainable if all contribute to make the most of the opportunities and the writers stress the British hope that all concerned will strive towards the reduction of tension and removal of bitterness. — British Wireless.

ANTI-SUDETEN CLASH ALLEGED

Prague, To-day.
On the occasion of a meeting of the Sudeten German War Veterans' Association in Altrohlau, and a "Marxist" demonstration in Neudeck, both near Karlsbad, a group of "Marxists" hurled attacked a number of Sudeten German war veterans on their way home. The police came to aid of the Germans and together they managed to beat off the assailants. — Trans-Ocean.

Hope Still Rested On New Czech Proposals

London, To-day.

Diplomatic quarters here are now certain that decisions of far-reaching importance will be taken at this morning's Cabinet Council here. It is not yet, however, certain, whether the decisions arrived at will be made public.

The semi-official statement issued yesterday is believed to furnish some indications as to the nature of the British Government's forthcoming decisions.

According to this statement, the situation is regarded as extremely grave by the British Government. The view is held that, if a settlement of the Czech question is to be reached, concessions from both sides are urgently needed.

It is believed that the British Cabinet will address an appeal to the German Government to use its influence with the Sudeten Germans and to persuade the latter to accept a settlement on the basis of the Czech proposals.

The semi-official statement, moreover, announces that certain precautionary measures may be taken in view of the strained international situation.

NEW HOPE RAISED

According to latest reports received here from Prague, endeavours are now being made to re-open negotiations between the Sudeten Germans and the Czech Government on the basis of the new Czech proposals.

The impression prevails in political circles that the British Government hopes that Lord Runciman will ever yet succeed in bringing about an agreement between President Benes and Konrad Henlein on the new Czech proposals.

ROLE OF BRITISH AMBASSADOR

It is still completely uncertain whether the British Ambassador to German, Sir Nevile Henderson, will return to Berlin with new instructions.

The impression grows stronger in political circles here that, on the one hand, the British Government wishes to await the outcome of the Prague conversations, but on the other hand intends to give the British Ambassador to Berlin still more implicit instructions which will enable him to clearly define the British attitude, much more so than was hitherto possible, should the occasion arise. — Trans-Ocean.

ALICANTE BOMBING REPORT

London, To-day.

It is stated in London that the report of the Commission which, at request of the Spanish Government, investigated the recent bombing of Alicante, has been received and will be made public in the course of the next few days. — British Wireless.

AMERICA AND BRITISH WARNING

New York, To-day.

Sir John Simon's speech is at once a claim on American support if a catastrophe should come and a skilful means of mobilising a threat of American intervention is behind the British warning in an effort to prevent one, comments the "Herald-Tribune," which adds "Nor can it be said that the reference is unwarranted considering the lengths to which President Roosevelt and Mr. Cordell Hull have already gone in their support of British policy in Europe. — Reuter.

EXPLOSION ON RIVER JUST AFTER LANDING OF ADM. HORTHY

Budapest, To-day.

A mysterious explosion, apparently of great force as it was heard all over the surrounding districts, occurred along the river embankment where Admiral Horthy had landed only 40 minutes previously, on his return from Germany, by river steamer.

The police immediately threw a cordon around the affected area.

No casualties have been reported and the cause of the explosion is being investigated. — Reuter.

FRANCO OFFER TO ALFONSO

London, To-day.

General Franco allegedly last week invited King Alfonso to return to Spain, the "Daily Herald" reports from Basel.

The King, according to the paper, had been offered to assume, after the end of the civil war, a similar position in Spain as the Italian King, while General Franco would be the Premier with authoritarian Powers. — Trans-Ocean.

DR. BENES TO MEET KONRAD HENLEIN

London, To-day.

It is learned reliably in London that Dr. Benes is to receive Herr Konrad Henlein in Prague on Monday.

It is stated that the meeting will be of the utmost importance and will probably decide the future of present negotiations.

If the result of the meeting is of a favourable nature there will be a real possibility of resumed negotiations between the Czech Government and the Sudeten Germans.

If the result is negative, the next step will probably be a declaration by Chancellor Hitler at Nuremberg, when he will probably make certain suggestions.

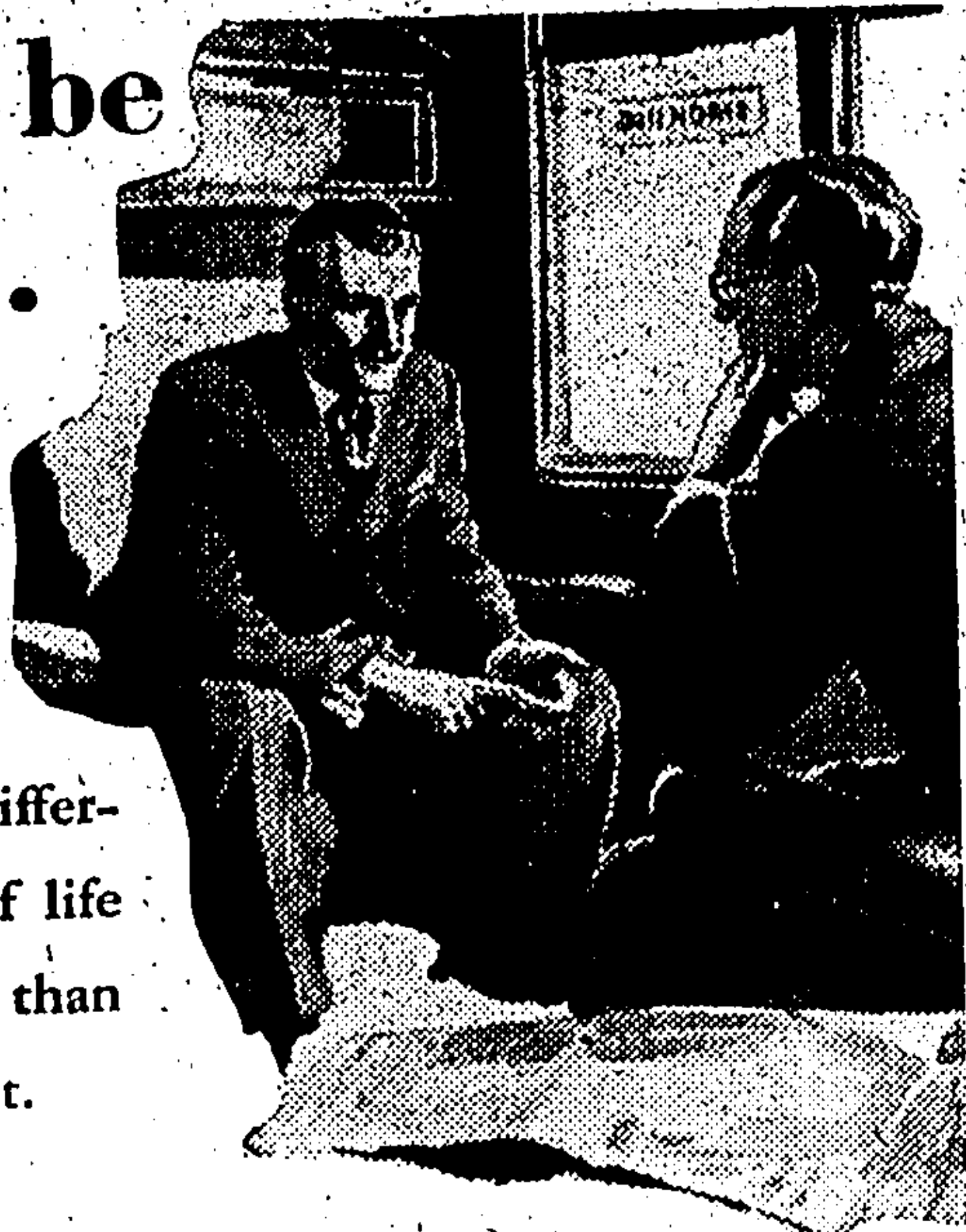
It is believed that Herr Henlein will be accompanied at the meeting by the principal representatives of the Sudeten German Party as the meeting is understood to be due to the direct intervention of Lord Runciman. — Reuter.

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Prosecution Of Tammany Chief Drags On

New York, To-day.

The third week of the trial of James J. Hines, the Tammany Hall leader, opened sensationally. Pointing dramatically to the accused, the ex-assistant-manager of a Connecticut Hotel exclaimed: "That is the man I saw with 'Dutch' Schultz!"

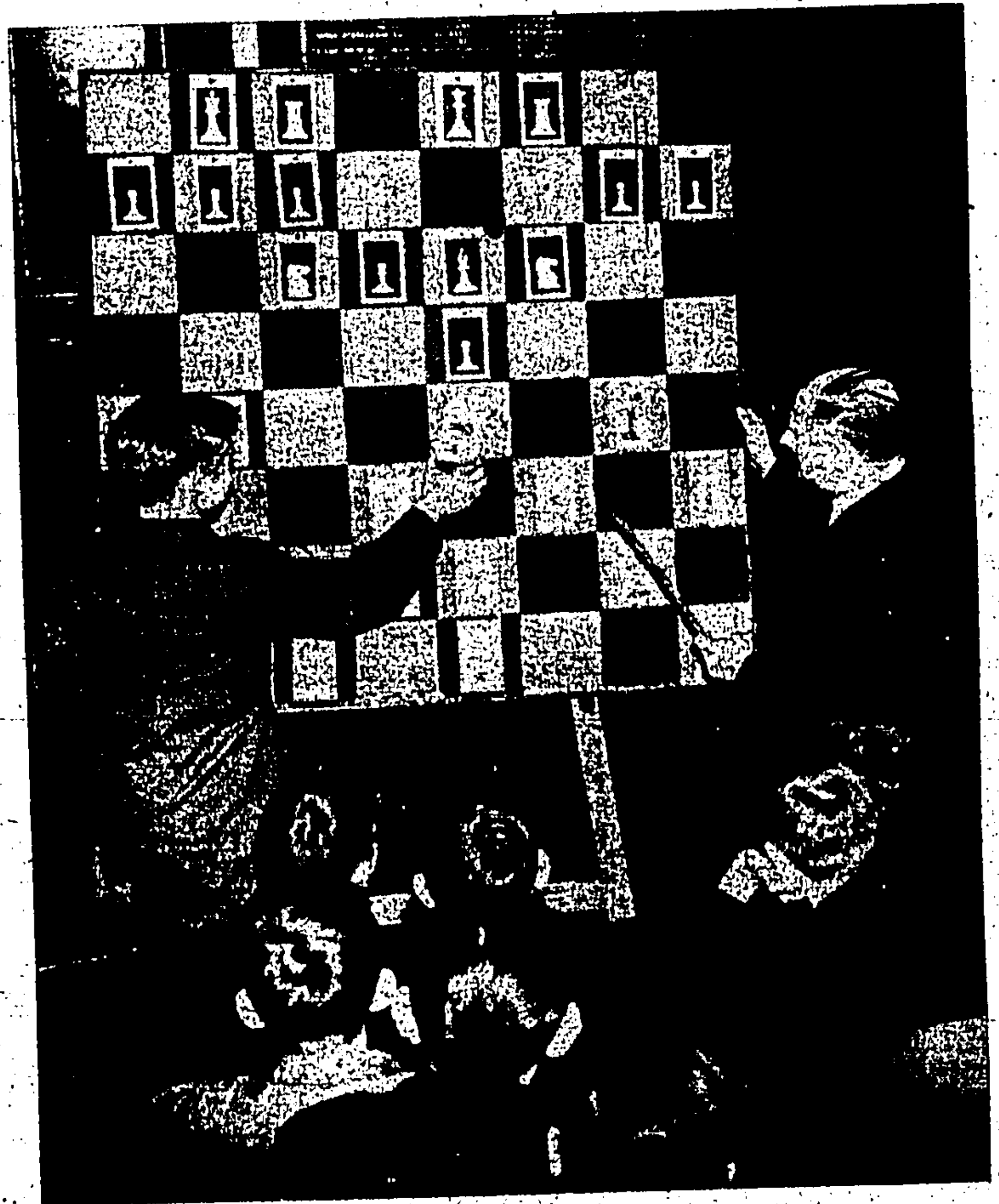
The witness described a meeting between Hines and Schultz and members of the latter's gang in the hotel lobby in August, 1935.

ANOTHER WITNESS

Last week the owner of a Connecticut Riding School, testifying for the prosecution, said that Schultz had been seen with Hines at the School in August, 1935.

Under astute cross-examination the ex-manager of the hotel admitted: "He wasn't quite sure" about

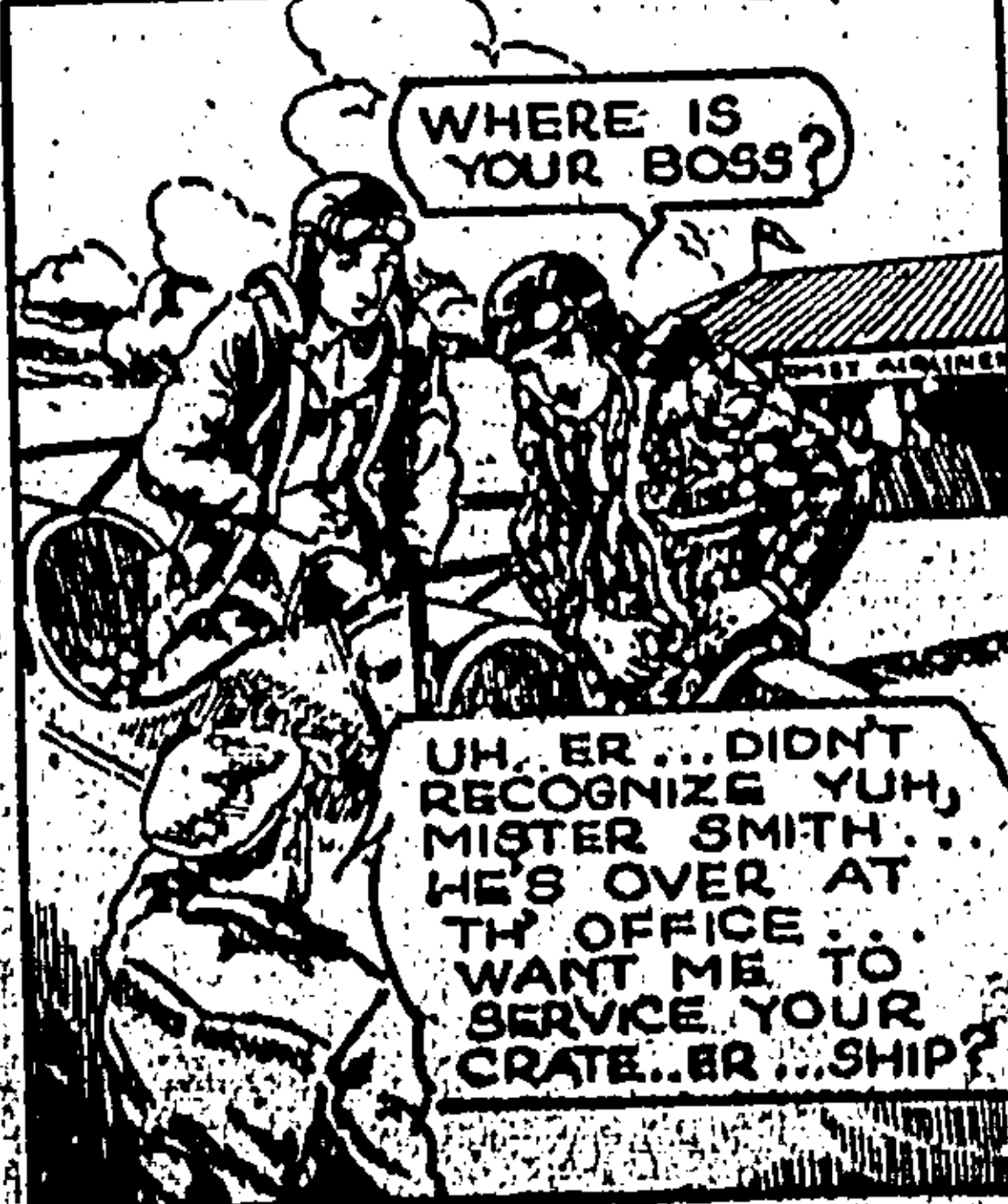
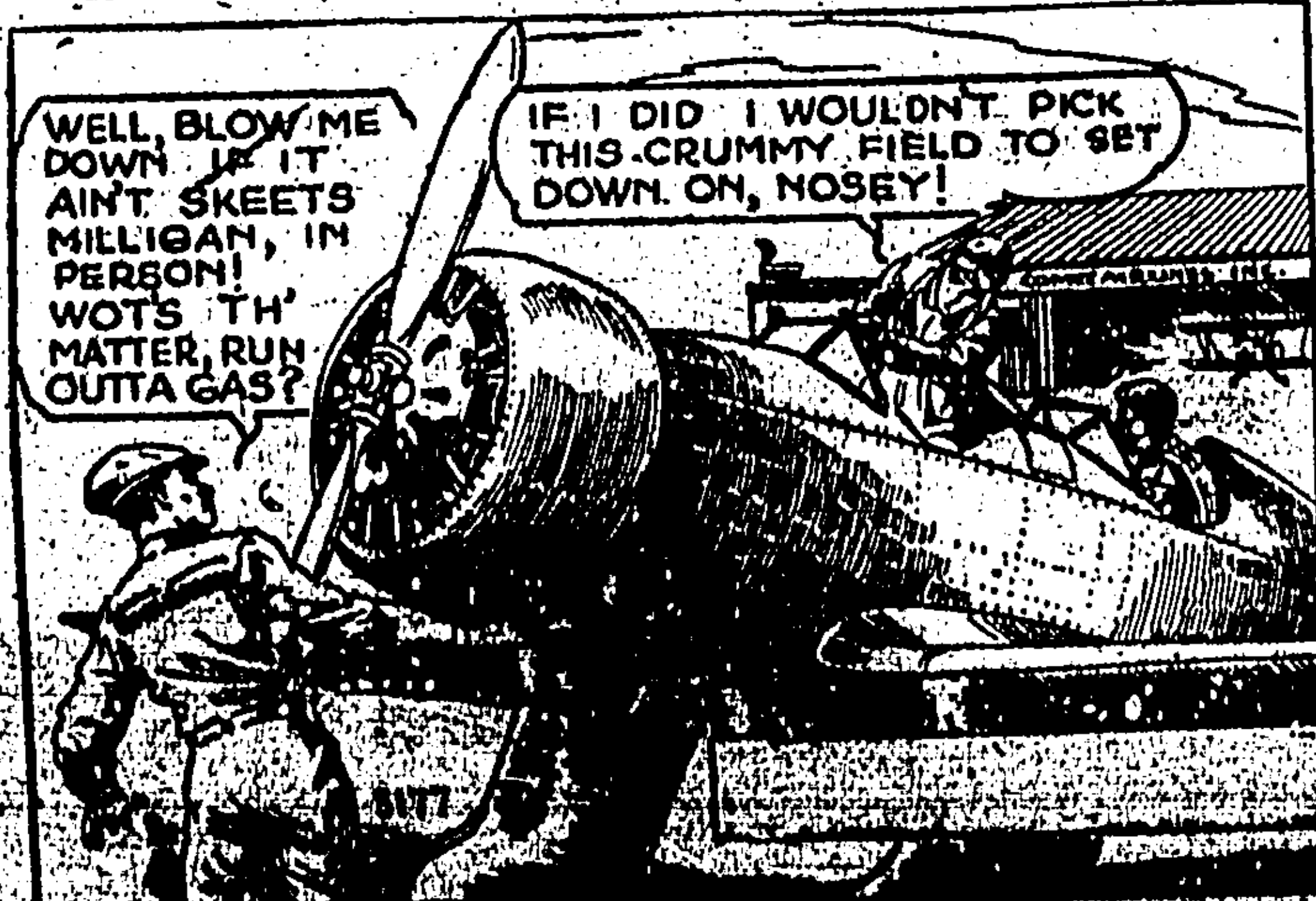
the identification of Hines in the lobby. Not to be daunted, the New York District Attorney, Mr. Dewey, brought to the witness stand the headwaiter of another Connecticut Hotel where Schultz is alleged to have lived during the summer of 1935, who pointed to Hines and declared: "There he is. He was with Schultz."—Reuter.



CHESS POPULARITY IN THE SCHOOLS. Efforts to promote the teaching of chess in schools has met with gratifying results at the Royal Grammar School, Guildford. Chess lessons are a regular feature and the blackboard is used to teach theory and practice takes the form of massed games. Photo shows—A chess lesson in progress at the Royal Grammar School, Guildford by Mr. Bowey.

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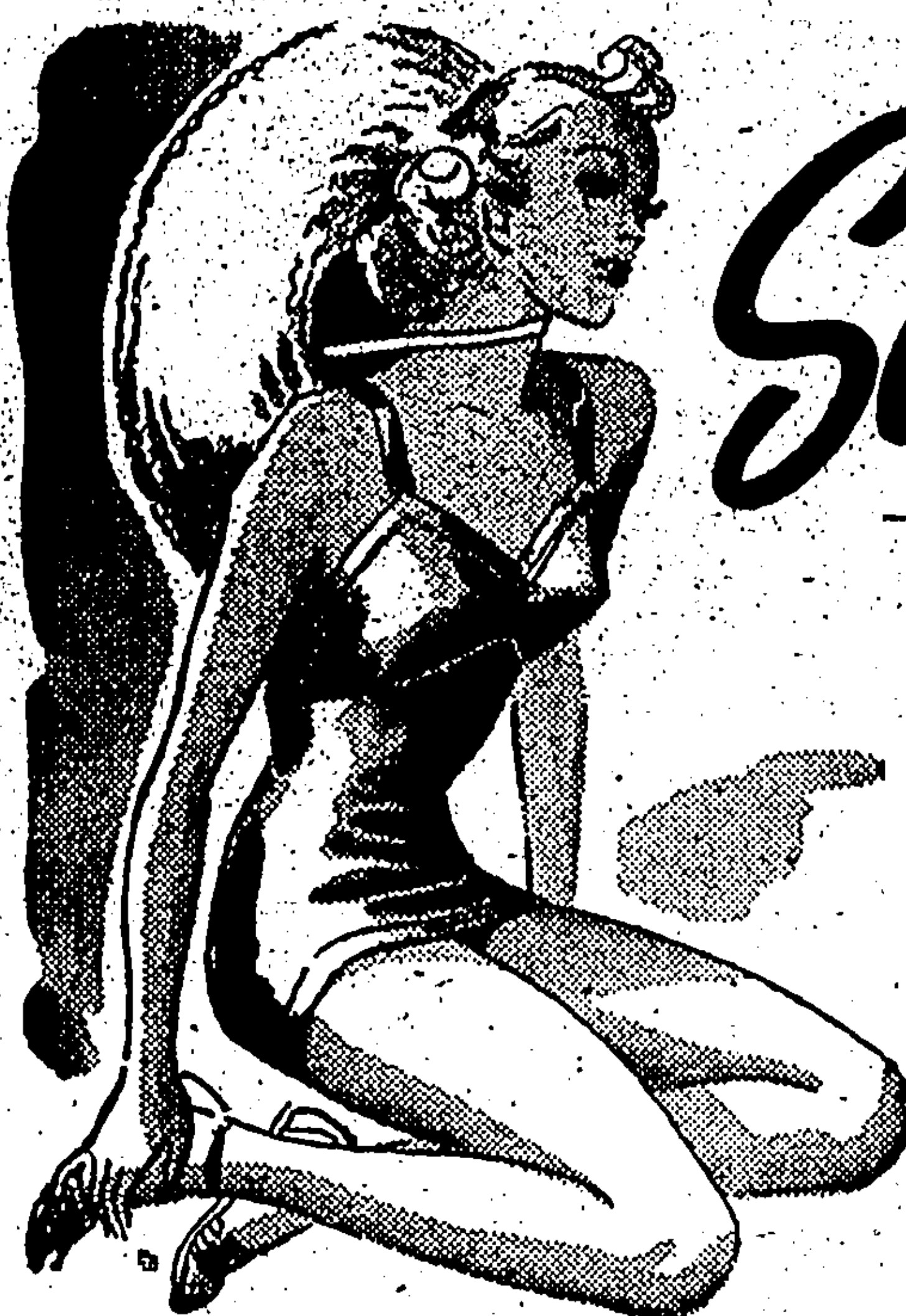
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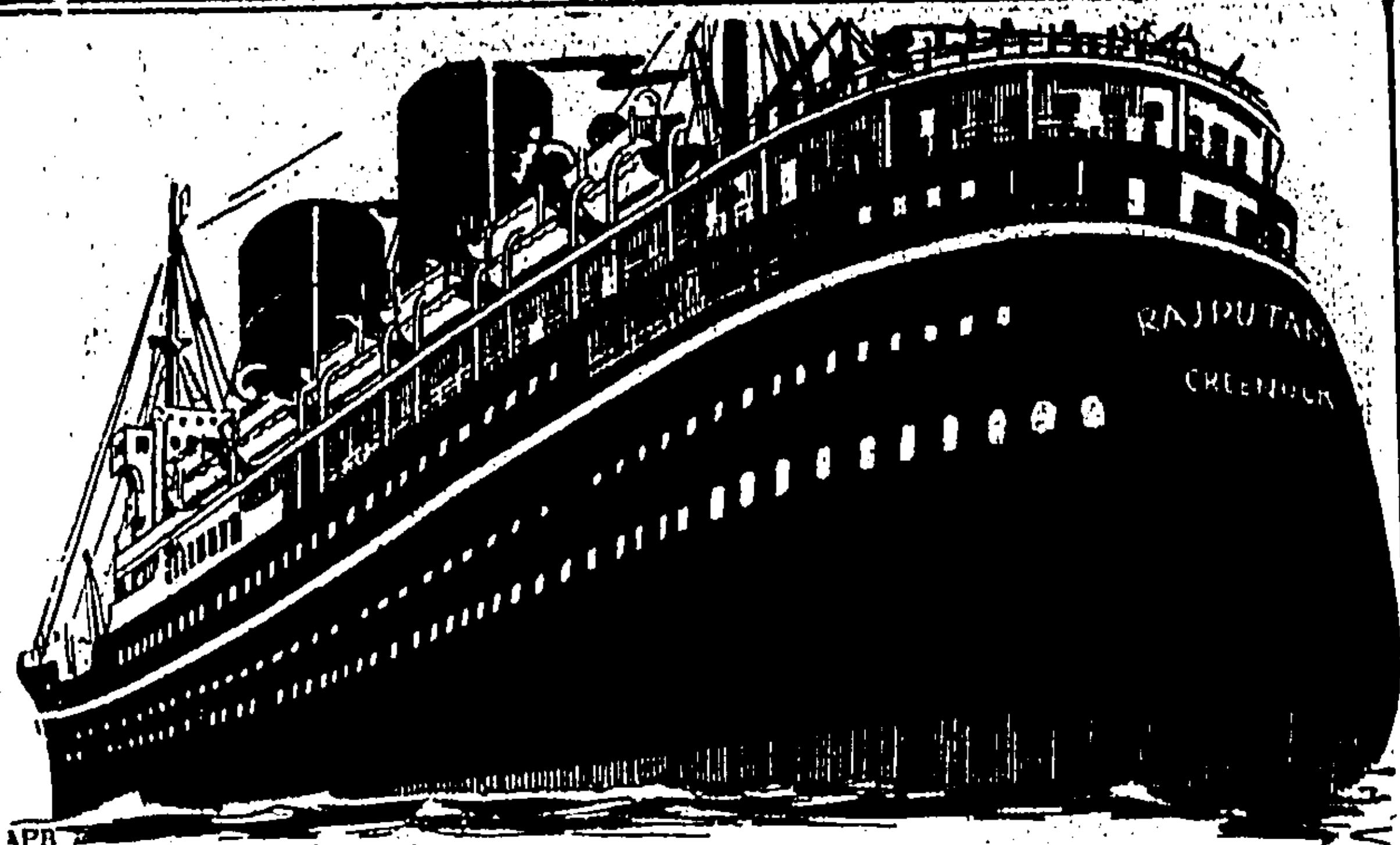
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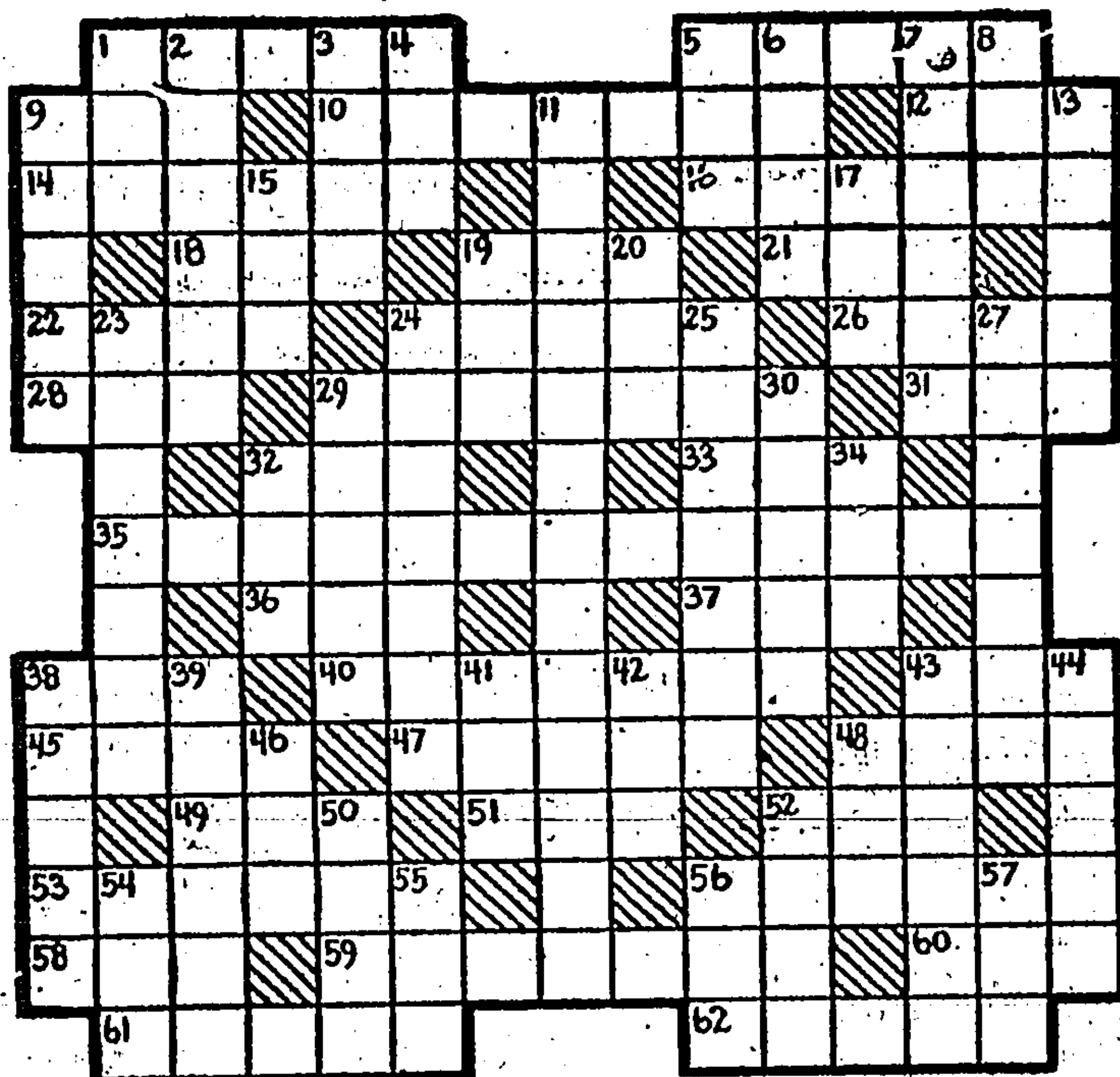
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- 5—Appearing as if gnawed
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- 10—A robe
- 12—Combining form. Air
- 14—A flat fish (pl.)
- 16—To play for money
- 18—Goddess of the sea (Norse Myth)
- 19—To flow back
- 21—A wire measure
- 22—At all times
- 24—Dimmed
- 26—Prefix. Tenth
- 28—Crimson
- 29—Moves rapidly
- 31—Japanese coin
- 32—Old English measure
- 33—One of a tribe of Indians
- 35—Expansions
- 36—Female sheep
- 37—Joined
- 38—Eagle
- 40—Bent over
- 43—An insect
- 45—A continent
- 47—More lucid

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 48—Therefore
- 49—Prefix. Before
- 51—Rural Free Delivery (abbr.)
- 52—Hawaiian garland
- 53—Country ruled by an emperor
- 56—Gland in the throat
- 58—Monetary unit (abbr.)
- 59—Signifies indirectly
- 60—Half ems
- 61—Mexican laborers
- 62—To expiate

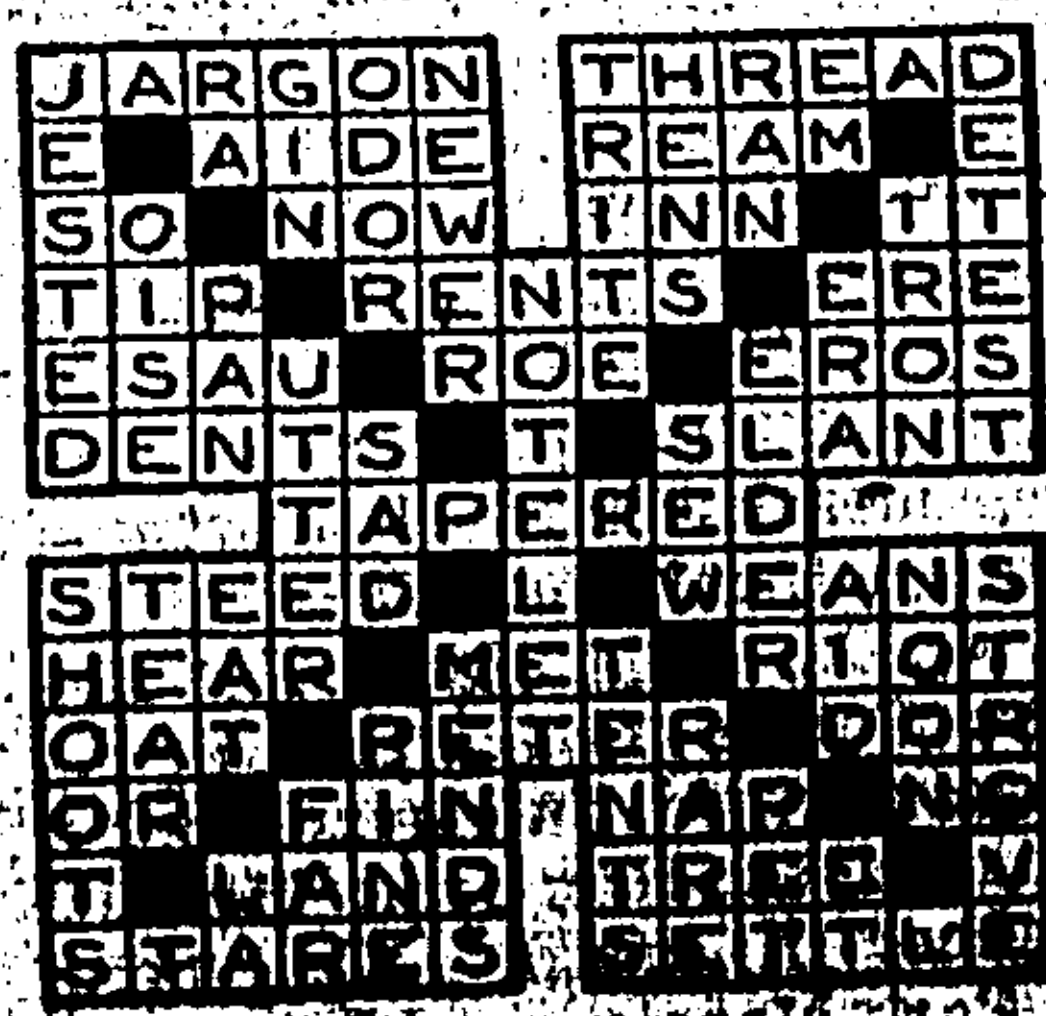
VERTICAL

- 1—Writing fluid
- 2—Approached
- 3—Equal
- 4—Residence (abbr.)
- 5—Unit of work
- 6—Paper measure
- 7—Weasel-like animal (pl.)
- 8—A fish
- 9—Consisting of twigs of willow
- 11—As much as a table-spoon will hold

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 13—Pine-tree product
- 15—Mariner
- 17—Amid (Poet.)
- 19—Corn-spike
- 20—An insect
- 23—Pedlers
- 24—Small, rude beds
- 25—Traveling salesman
- 27—Stopping
- 29—Coils into a ball
- 30—Horse
- 32—Evening (Poet.)
- 34—Entomology (abbr.)
- 38—Relieved
- 39—Small tubular pipe-fitting
- 41—Propeller
- 42—Suffix. Footed
- 43—Ascended
- 44—Labors
- 46—S. W. State of United States (abbr.)
- 48—Even (contr.)
- 50—Ireland
- 52—Misplaced
- 54—Sop
- 55—A type measure (pl.)
- 56—Afternoon party
- 57—Feminine suffix

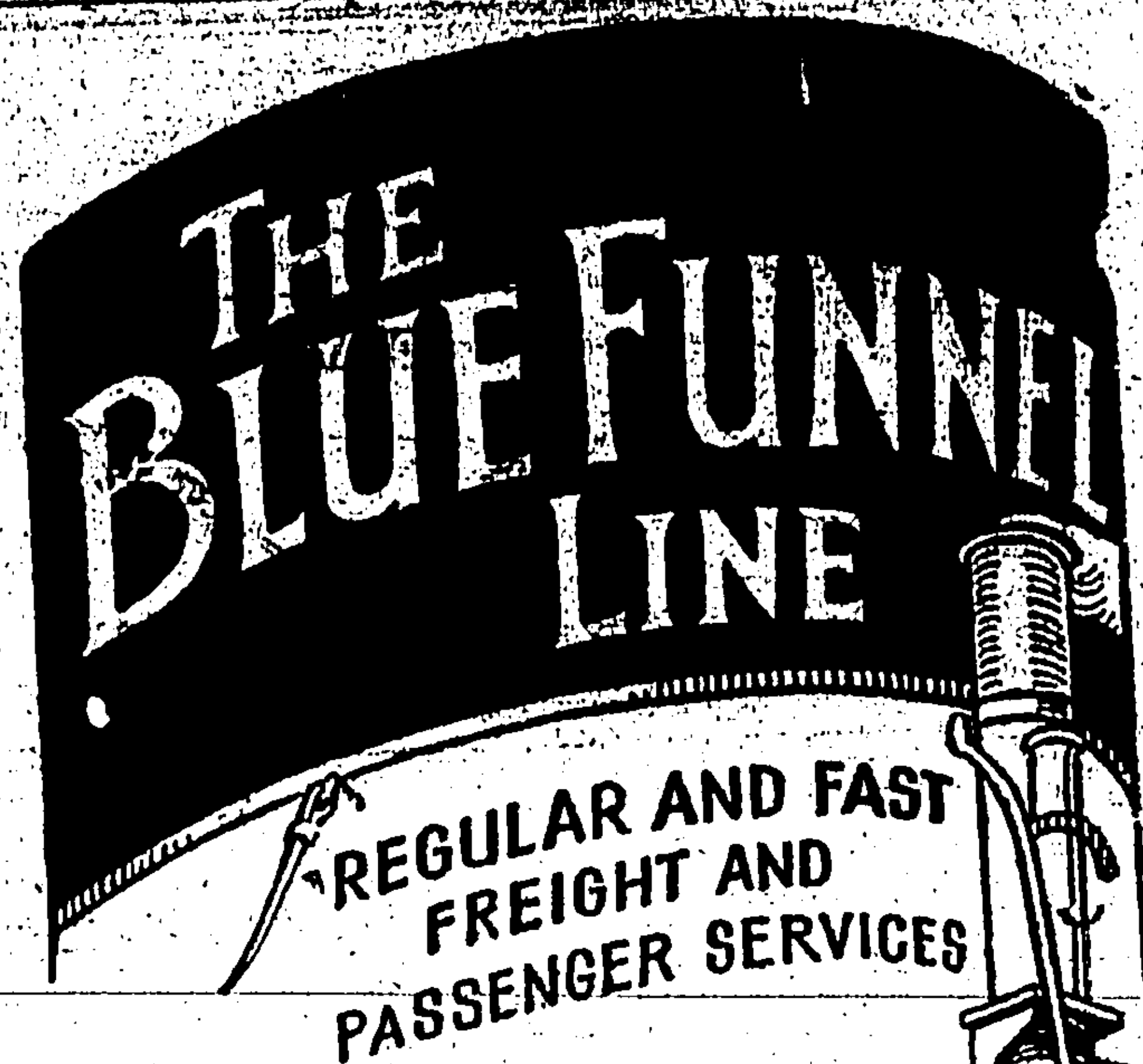
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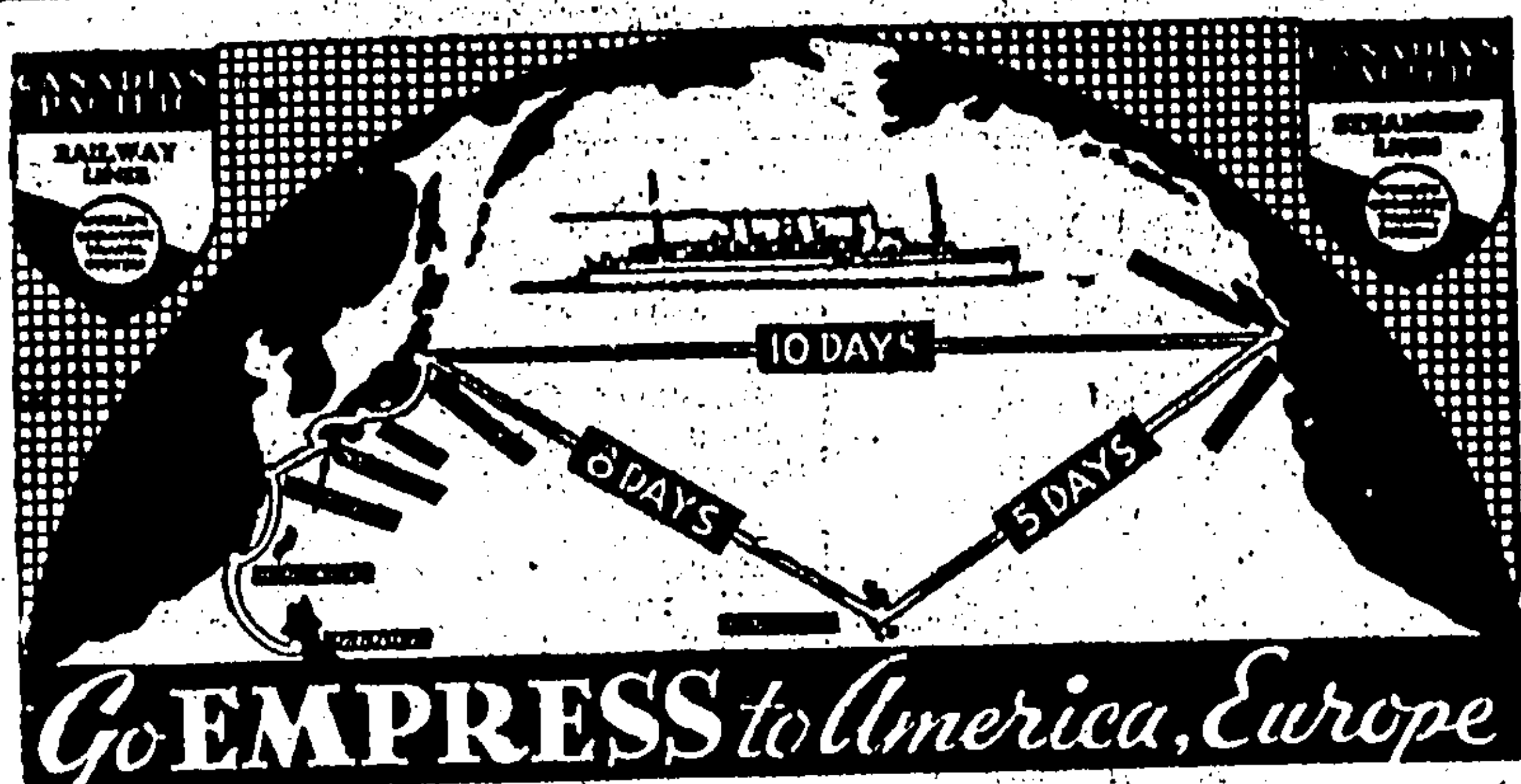
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CRUELTY TO STEP-DAUGHTER

Charged with cruelty to a 10-year-old girl, Leung Yiu, 44, was this morning fined \$30 by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy.

Inspector Fraser, prosecuting said the girl was defendant's step-daughter. He caned her severely on the back, arms and thighs.

COAL TRICK

The case in which two boat-women were charged with unlawful possession of 625 lbs. of coal and with dumping to prevent to seizure at North Point on Sunday were each fined \$180 by Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Police Court this morning.

The mistress of boat No. 451V, Wong Mui, was fined \$12 for unlawful possession of 50 lbs. of coal at the same place.

FATAL CRASH

A lorry using the frontier road on Sunday, swerved suddenly, fell over an embankment and dropped 15 feet. Fai Man, sitting at the rear of the lorry, was thrown out and sustained severe injuries from which he died in the Ling Nan Mines Hospital shortly after.

SPEEDING

Pte. J. Lawson, of the Royal Scots, was fined \$25 by Mr. H. B. Butters at the Central Magistracy for speeding in King's Road on August 15, while A. Warr, of No. 43, Morrison Hill Road, was fined \$15 for speeding in a controlled area between the Naval Hospital and Ship Street on the same date.

At the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, Mrs. A. H. Finnie, of No. 106, Waterloo Road, was fined \$10 and Mr. J. S. Soutar, of No. 254, Prince Edward Road, was fined \$5 for allowing unmuzzled dogs abroad.

BREACH OF LIQUOR LICENCE

Tung Ting, licensee of the London Cafe, No. 93, Lockhart Road, was fined \$40 by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy when he pleaded guilty, through Mr. M. A. Silva, to a breach of his liquor licence by selling liquor to Europeans.

Inspector Baker said there had been complaints and on the day in question there were three Europeans in the cafe.

OPIUM SEIZURE

Appearing on remand before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning, Ng Yam Kam, aged 35, and Chiu Wing Chi, 35, were convicted of possession of 475 taels of non-Government opium at No. 169 Gloucester Road.

A fine of \$5,000 or six months' hard labour was passed on first defendant a fine of \$4,700 or six months' on the second.

Revenue Officer J. L. Stephens prosecuted.

SNATCHER JAILED

Caught by a constable after he had snatched \$100 from a 17-year-old girl in Fuk Wah Street yesterday, Au Chan, aged 22, was this morning sentenced to six months' hard labour by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen.

The girl was sent to change a \$100 note. On her way home, defendant snatched the money from her jacket pocket.

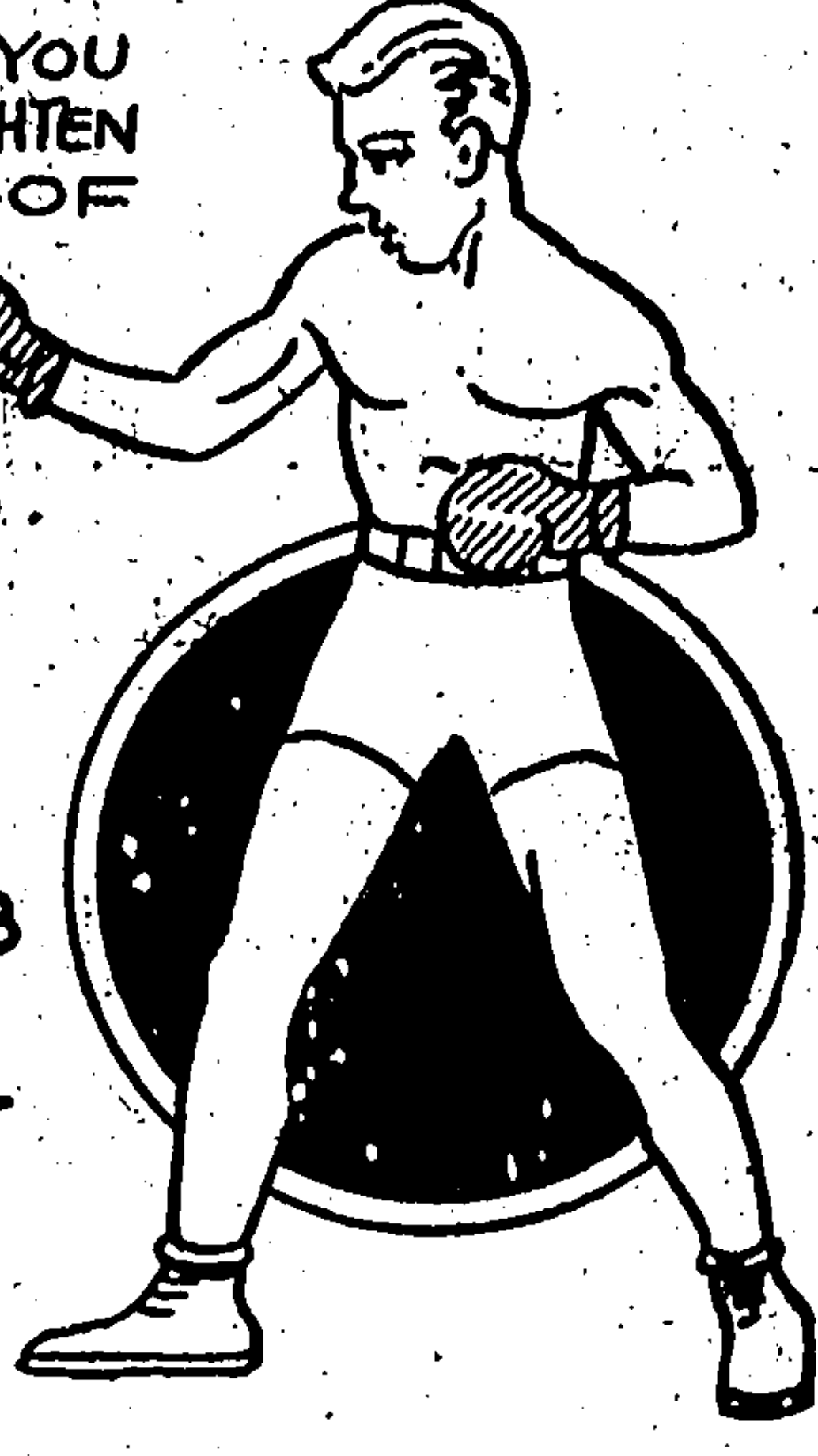
Three months' hard labour was imposed on Lam Kam-fuk, aged 21, by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Police Court this morning when charged, on remand, with snatching a handbag from Mrs. E. M. Spencer in Austin Road near King's Park Mansions on Saturday.

CHILDREN'S PUZZLE

LET'S SEE IF YOU CAN STRAIGHTEN OUT EACH GROUP OF SCRAMBLED LETTERS TO SPELL THE NAMES OF SIX SPORTS.

- 1 FLOG
- 2 HQUSAS
- 3 CRCEOS
- 4 LAEBSLAB
- 5 YKOHEC
- 6 FALLBOOT

A.W. NUGENT



Answer to yesterday's puzzle:

USE
C H I E
O C E A N
D L I D
S L Y

Answer to-morrow:

SIX JAPANESE WARSHIPS HIT

Hankow, To-day.

Six Japanese warships were reported to have been hit in the course of a duel between Chinese batteries at Hsiangshan and Huangshan on the south bank of the Yangtze River and a fleet of over 20 enemy vessels. — Central News.

SINGTZE FIRES

Hankow, To-day.

Huge fires are blazing inside Singtze. The cause is not yet known, but judging by the magnitude of the conflagration, large numbers of houses must have been gutted. — Central News.

JAPANESE HELD

Hankow, To-day.

A Japanese in civilian clothes was arrested by police in Rue Wagner in the French Concession on Sunday afternoon, according to a Shanghai message.

The Japanese quarrelled with a ricksha coolie over a fare. Questioned by the police, he confessed that he was a deserter from the Japanese army. — Central News.

TSINGTAO SHARK PHENOMENON

Shanghai, To-day.

A telegraphist of the British cruiser "Folkestone," being off Tsingtao has had a leg bitten off by a shark and died shortly afterwards.

The tragic incident at Tsingtao, which is the most popular summer resort on the Chinese Coast, is without precedent since sharks have never been sighted there. — Trans-Ocean.

LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar to-day was 1/2%.

"Spot" silver was quoted in London at 19.3/16 and forward at 19.

The London on New York rate was quoted at 4.1/2% and the New York on London rate at 4.1/2%.

LOCAL SHARE

Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations this morning:—

BANKS

Hong Kong Bank \$1440/1447 1/2 sa.

INSURANCES

Canton Ins. \$225 b.
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H. K. Docks (New) \$19.70 sa.

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Atamoks Ps. .37 sa.
Atoks Ps. .35 sa.
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Coco Grove Ps. .44 1/2 sa.
Consolidated Mines Ps. .004 sa.
Demonstrations Ps. .30 1/2 sa.
I. X. L. Ps. .65 sa.
Paracale Gumaus Ps. .16 1/2 sa.
San Mauricio Ps. .61 sa.
Suyoc Consol. Ps. .18 sa.
United Paracales Ps. .34 sa.

LANDS, HOTELS & BLDGS.

H. K. and Hotels \$6.90 b., \$7.10/6.90 sa.
H. K. Lands \$39 sa.
Humphreys \$9 1/2 b.

PUBLIC UTILITIES

H. K. Tramways \$17 1/2/20 sa.
Peak Trams (Old) \$6 1/2 b.
Sandakan Lights \$9.30 b.
Telephones (Old) \$26 1/2 sa.

MISCELLANEOUS

H. K. Govt. 4% Loan 6% pm. b.
H. K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan 1 1/2% pm. b.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS



NOTICE

WATER SUPPLY

It is hereby notified that commencing on THURSDAY, 1st September, the hours of supply to all districts on the Island and in Kowloon and New Kowloon will be 6-11 A.M. and 4-9 P.M.

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Don Bradman To Reside In England?

F.A. And Articles In Pool Pamphlets

(By AIR MAIL)

London, August 18.

During their recent meetings the Consultative Committee of the Football Association have had before them the contribution of articles to football pool pamphlets. The minutes of these meetings, issued yesterday, contain the following decision:—

"It having been brought to the notice of the Committee that club managers and prominent players had been invited by the football pool promoters to write weekly articles in pamphlets for issue to their clients, the Committee decided that Associations, clubs, and players be informed that the Football Association consider it undesirable for anyone under their jurisdiction to contribute articles for such publications."

ASSOCIATION SOCCER LAWS REVISED

(By AIR MAIL)

London, August 18.

THE minutes of the annual meeting of the International Football Association Board dealing with revisions in the laws of the game will be received by the F.A. Council at next Monday's meeting.

Certain proposals by the F.A. of Wales relating to Laws 1, 13, and 17 have been adopted unanimously by the Board. As the laws of the game exist, there is no mention of the exact shape of the ball, and it is proposed in a revision of Law 1 to add the words—"The ball shall be spherical."

The revised draft of the laws include the following proposed addition to Law 13:—

"(a) Without the permission of the referee no person shall be allowed on the field of play during the game other than the linesmen and players.

"(b) If in the opinion of the referee a player has been seriously injured, the game shall be stopped, the player removed as soon as possible from the field, and the game resumed. If a player is slightly injured the game shall not be stopped until the ball has ceased to be in play. A player who is able to go to the touch or goal line for attention of any kind shall not be treated on the field of play.

"(c) If a player is guilty of vio-



FOREIGN FOOTBALL TOURS

Special Committee Suggested

(By AIR MAIL)

A hint that English football clubs will not in future be allowed to undertake foreign tours during the close season without first satisfying a special committee of the Football Association as to the complete suitability of such tours, is contained in the following statement issued by the Football Association yesterday:

"The members of the Committee accompanying the team (the England team on their Continental tour, 1938), viz., A. G. Hines, H. P. Huband, B. A. Glanvill, H. H. Hughes, and F. W. Rinder, having witnessed a match between an English touring team and a Continental football team, are of the opinion that it might be in the best interests of the Football Association to refer, in future, applications for permission to play matches abroad in the close season to a special committee, who would consider each application from the following viewpoints:—

1. Whether the match is against (a) a selected team of a national association; (b) a selected team of a national league; or (c) another club.
2. Whether the strength and standing of the opposing teams are equal.
3. Any other circumstance which might militate against the prestige of the Football Association as a sports-controlling body.

"Particular consideration should be given to these questions, especially during times of tension, when more than the playing of a match is at stake, and when it is particularly necessary for the English prestige in sport to be maintained."

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More Or Less Permanent Job

(By JOHN THOMPSON)

(By AIR MAIL)

London, August 19.

DON BRADMAN yesterday met directors of the London firm of bookmakers which has offered him a position at a salary of £50 a week.

I UNDERSTAND THAT HE HAD A LONG DISCUSSION WITH THEM ABOUT THEIR PROPOSAL, AND THAT THE DIRECTORS WERE LAST NIGHT HOPEFUL THAT FURTHER NEGOTIATIONS WOULD RESULT IN BRADMAN JOINING THEIR STAFF.

Negotiations are still taking place, and it is expected that the Australian captain will again meet representatives of the Sports Investors Society, Ltd., Dorland House, London, S.W., the firm concerned, shortly after the final Test match at the Oval.

SHOULD HE ACCEPT?

The post which he has been offered is that of chairman of an advisory committee to the Society at a salary of £2,500 a year.

Following yesterday's conference, Bradman and two representatives of the firm lunched together in a West-End hotel.

Should he accept the offer, it would mean that the world's greatest batsman would live in England more or less permanently.

The firm feels that if Bradman would accept a job in England he might eventually play for one of the counties; and that his presence in cricket here could not fail to benefit our young cricketers.

YORKSHIRE CONSOLIDATE POSITION

No fewer than three County Cricket championship matches concluded in three days, all winners being successful by an innings margin.

Yorkshire solidified their position at the head of the table with a win over Kent, thanks chiefly to H. Verity, the England Test bowler who took in the course of the match, 9 for 95.

Another Test bowler was even more prominent at Clacton, Kenneth Farnes, the fast bowler, capturing 15 for 113 against Glamorgan, to enable Essex to win easily.

T. B. Mitchell, a former England bowler, also did well for Derby against Leicester, capturing 10 for 89 against Leicester.

At Dover, Yorkshire beat Kent by an innings and 49 runs. Yorks—328 for 8 dec. (Todd 5 for 64). Kent—168 (Verity 5 for 42) and 109 (Verity 4 for 53).

At Ashby-de-la-Zouch, Derby beat Leicester by an innings and 49 runs. Derby—309. Leicester—131 (Mitchell 5 for 44) and 129 (Mitchell 5 for 45).

At Clacton, Essex beat Glamorgan by an innings and 87 runs. Glamorgan—150 (Farnes 7 for 75) and 88 (Farnes 8 for 38). Essex—320 for 9 dec.

MANCHESTER CITY OUT FOR PROMOTION

London, To-day.

Manchester City are evidently determined not to stay in the Second Division any longer than necessary. After their 5-0 win on Saturday they went to Chesterfield yesterday and scored three further goals without reply.

There was plenty to upset preconceived notions regarding form. Ipswich Town, newcomers to League football, won their second successive victory, this time at Walsall. In the Third Division (North) two of the "crack" sides, Hull and Lincoln, were beaten at home and handsomely.

The following were the results of games played yesterday:—

FIRST DIVISION		
Charlton	4	Stoke 2
Wolves	0	Leicester 0
SECOND DIVISION		
Bradford	1	Swansea 1
Bury	0	Fulham 2
Chesterfield	0	Manchester C. 3
Sheffield U.	0	Coventry 0
Tottenham	3	Wednesday 3
Tranmere	2	Millwall 0
West Ham	1	Blackburn 2
THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)		
Northampton	2	Watford 0
Port Vale	2	Newport 1
Walsall	0	Ipswich 1
THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)		
Doncaster	0	Southport 0
Halifax	2	Bradford C. 2
Hull	0	Oldham 2
Lincoln	2	Barnsley 4
Rotherham	4	Crewe 1
Stockport	3	Accrington 0
Wrexham	3	Hartlepool 0

—Reuter.

LATEST CALL OVER FOR ST. LEGER

London, To-day.

The following is the latest call-over for the St. Leger, which will be run at Doncaster on September 7:—

Pasch 11 to 8 o, 6 to 4 t and wanted.
 Pound Foolish 6 to 1.
 Scottish Union 7 to 1 t and o.
 Glen Loan 9 to 1 o.
 Caveman 100 to 7 t and o.
 Sadruddin 100 to 6 o.
 Portmarnock 100 to 6 o.
 Golden Sovereign 100 to 6 o.
 Challenge 100 to 6 o, 18 to 1 t.
 Seventh Wonder 25 to 1 o.

—Reuter.

IS THIS LEVITY?

A roll of bread taken from the luncheon table was the first "ball" sent down by W. H. V. Levett, the Kent amateur wicketkeeper, when the Australians started their second innings at Canterbury, needing only seven runs to win.

The umpire at once called "no ball," but, of course, it was not recorded. Then Levett actually bowled a genuine no-ball, and a two and four off the next two deliveries finished the match.

lent conduct the referee may suspend him from further participation in the game without previous caution.

"(d) A referee shall signal for recommencement of the game after all stoppages."

The draft of the revised version which has been delayed pending translations also shows an important revision of Law 17 to provide that if necessary the time of play shall be extended at half-time as well as full-time to allow a penalty Kick to be taken.

A proposal by the F.A. of Wales in relation to Law 4 was withdrawn. It had been suggested that the law should be changed so that a goal may be awarded by the referee in a case where it is obvious that a goal would have been scored, i.e., a player other than the goalkeeper handing the ball to prevent it crossing the goal-line, or improper interference by a spectator.

FINCHER AND REMEDIOS THROUGH HARDCOURT TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS START AT U.S.R.C.

PAUL KONG SHINES BUT TENNIE KWOK POOR

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

(By "REFEREE")

SOME fairly interesting tennis was witnessed at the United Services Recreation Club yesterday, when three matches in the Colony Hardcourt Championships were featured, E. C. Fincher and A. V. Remedios entering the Second Round of the Men's Doubles when they eliminated Paul Kong and Tennie Kwok in straight sets.

Conditions for play were by no means perfect and at 4.45 p.m. yesterday competitors did not know whether the courts were open or not, and at 5 p.m. the Committee decided to let the players decide for themselves. When competitors did arrive on the courts they found that Umpires Chairs had not been provided.

Two of yesterday's scheduled matches were not held, Major F. T. Baines conceding a walk-over to Wong Fuk-nam, as he had strained his right shoulder, although he hopes to play in the Doubles on Thursday.

In another Doubles encounter scheduled for yesterday, Pang Oi-lam and Mok Fuk-in and H. W. Lee and S. W. Liang decided to postpone their match until to-day.

AT SEA

Fincher and Remedios combined fairly effectively against Paul Kong and Tennie Kwok, although the last named was clearly at sea on the hardcourt and in the earlier stages of the game could not control his length, many of his drives ending in the screen.

Kwok recovered some of his form in the latter stages of the game and brought off some good overhead smashes and clever interceptions at the net.

Fincher and Paul Kong were the outstanding players, the former being at his best, his service coming over very fast while his backhand was in splendid working order. Paul Kong, made to bear the brunt of the work in consequence of his partner's poor form in the first set, dazzled with very fine cross-court drives, while he passed the Fincher-Remedios pair down the centre on several occasions in the first set as a result of clever volleying at the net. His spin service also had the opposing pair in difficulties.

REMEIOS DETERIORATES

Remedios commenced well, his earlier services paving the way for several kills, but he deteriorated as the game progressed and placed several easy kills in the net, while his service fell off badly.

Fincher and Remedios took the first set fairly comfortably and were leading 4-1 in the second when the C.R.C. pair staged a recovery, but were ultimately beaten 6-4.

In another Doubles encounter, J. Agafuroff and J. R. Pengelly had things very much their own way against R. C. S. Allin and J. R. R. Jenkins.

A fairly close struggle was seen when S. A. Gray eliminated Major L. A. Newnham in the first round of the Singles, the former winning by 6-4, 6-2, although the score gives the impression that Gray won fairly comfortably.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS AT A GLANCE

SINGLES

Wong Kulk-nam received a walk-over from Major F. T. Baines.
S. A. Gray beat Major L. A. Newnham 6-4, 6-2.

DOUBLES

E. C. Fincher and A. V. Remedios beat P. Kong and Tennie Kwok 6-2, 6-4.
J. Agafuroff and J. Pengelly beat R. C. S. Allin and J. R. R. Jenkins 6-2, 6-4.

The match between Pang Oi-lam and Mok Fuk-in and H. W. Lee and S. W. Liang was postponed till to-day.

TO-DAY'S HARDCOURT PROGRAMME

The following is to-day's programme, the best match of which is probably that between A. Crawford and Lee Wai-tong: Pang Oi-lam and Mok Fuk-in v. H. W. Lee and S. W. Liang.
Court No. 11.—K. K. Fung v. Lee Kam-ming.

Court No. 12.—J. F. L. Smalley v. Peter U.

Court No. 17.—A. Crawford v. Lee Wai-tong.

Court No. 18.—C. K. Chan v. Tsui Yun-pui.

Court No. 19.—S. S. Leong v. Bick Szeto.

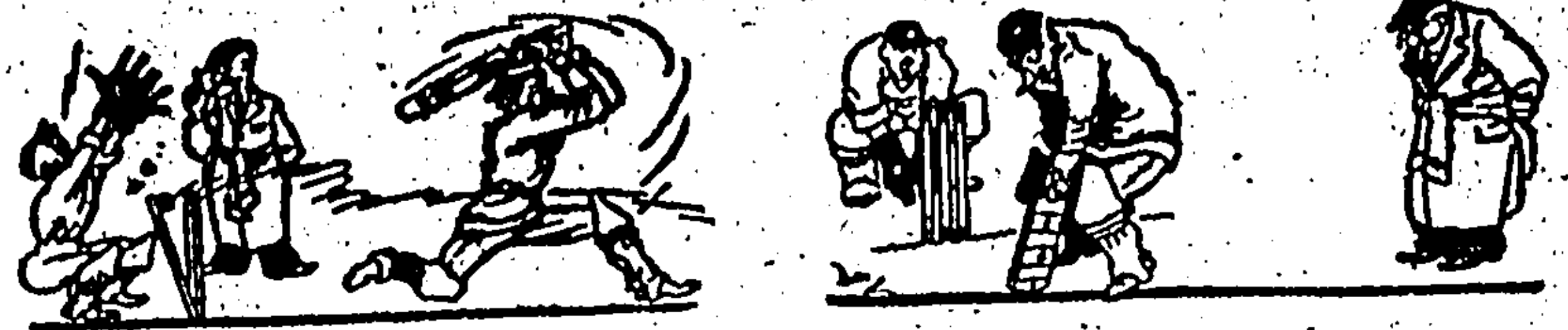
H. K. AREA INDIVIDUAL SWIMMING EVENTS TO-DAY

The Hong Kong Area (Army) Individual Swimming Championships will commence this afternoon in the Victoria Recreation Club Swimming pool and will be concluded to-morrow, when the programme will also commence at 2.30 p. m. sharp.

The Individual Swimming Championships will be as follows:—

50 Yards free-style.
100 Yards free-style.
220 Yards free-style.
440 Yards free-style.
100 Yards back-stroke.
100 Yards breast-stroke.
50 Yards free-style Enlisted Boys.
Diving.
100 Yards free-style Officers.

Winners of Army Championships will probably be automatically selected to represent the Army in the Colony Championships.



Bartlett Scores Fastest Century Of Season

London, To-day.

The Australian bowlers underwent a gruelling time against Sussex in a match now in progress at Hove. Without exception they were flogged severely, especially by H. T. Bartlett, the brilliant amateur left-handed batsmen, who batted so well for the Gentlemen against the Players earlier in the season.

So contemptuously did Bartlett treat all the bowlers that he had the distinction—more distinguished in view of the opposition—of scoring the fastest 100 of the season. He reached his century in 57 minutes and then went on to score 157 which included 6 sixes and 18 fours.

By his feat, Bartlett qualifies for the Lawrence Trophy for the fastest 100 of the season. His time of 57 minutes has been bettered only by Joe Hardstaff's 51 minutes for Notts against Kent, last year, and provided his time is not improved upon during the remainder of the season, he will be the first amateur to have qualified.

Cox and Stainton supported Bartlett splendidly as did James Langridge.

WALKER INJURED

The match was marred by a further accident to Walker, the Australian wicket-keeper, who injured his finger. He was forced to retire and his finger is being X-rayed. Barnett, who kept in all the Tests, is substituting behind the sticks.

Scores:

Australians—336 (A. L. Hassett 74, W. A. Brawn 75; Wood 4 for 96) and 47 for 1.
Sussex—453 (H. T. Bartlett 157, Cox 76, Stainton 58, James Langridge 68; Ward 6 for 184, White 3 for 75, Rayner 1 for 32, McCormick 0 for 86, Waite 0 for 55, McCabe 0 for 6).

pectively, having previously overthrown Chinese and Indian challenges.

In the women's singles three quarter-finals were played yesterday. Miss Ford, Derbyshire, Miss N. B. Brown, London, and Miss V. Scott, Middlesex, won through to the semi-final. The schoolgirl, Jean Nicoll, was rested, and the winner of her outstanding quarter-final with Mrs. E. S. Wright will meet Miss Ford. Miss Nicoll played in the girls' singles championships, beating the Yorkshire champion, Miss Jarvis, for the loss of only one game, to reach the final.

J. V. RAMSAY ENTERS SEMI-FINAL

In a close game at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club yesterday, J. V. Ramsey defeated L. F. Xavier, 21 shots to 19 in the Quarter Final Round of the Open Singles Lawn Bowls Championship.

BUTLER'S TENNIS VICTORY

Choy Beaten In North
Of England
Championship

ENGLISH PLAYERS' BID FOR TITLE

(By AIR MAIL)

London, August 18.

A great bid is being made by English players to win the North of England men's singles championship at Scarborough this week, and when play ended yesterday four of the last six in the event were Englishmen. Two of them are in the semi-finals, and the other two have yet to play their quarter-final match. If one of them can take the title, it will be the first time it has been held by an Englishman since 1929.

There was great enthusiasm when yesterday D. W. Butler, of Worcestershire, who was recently promoted to the Davis Cup side, beat W. C. Choy, one of the cleverest of the Chinese entrants, to enter the semi-final.

Choy, a Cambridge Blue, has been showing such good form that his defeat was contrary to expectations, but with the play a set-all and five-all in the deciding set, Butler played fine attacking tennis to win in the twelfth game.

FINE WIN

C. M. Jones, the Davis Cup and Kent player, followed Butler into the semi-final, but in the opposite end of the draw, with a fine victory over the Rumanian contender, C. Tanasescu, in straight sets. M. D. Delford and F. H. D. Wilde are matched in the outstanding quarter-finals against the two Rumanians, Hamburger and Badin respectively.



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CELTIC TAKE REVENGE

Kilmarnock Completely
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CHAMPIONS' HOT PACE

(By AIR MAIL)

Glasgow, August 13.

Celtic avenged their Cup defeat from Kilmarnock when they trounced the Ayrshire team by nine goals to one.

The visitors started off very well, and scored first through M'Avoy, the inside man driving past Kennaway from twenty yards. This early goal upset Celts for a bit, but once Delaney had equalised the visitors faded out. Celts kept up a terrific pace, and when Lyon put them on the lead with a penalty goal



after Crum had been pulled down, the writing was on the wall.

Murphy, Divers, and M'Donald brought the total to five, and Celts retired at the interval with the game well won. Geatons and Divers scored further goals within two minutes of the resumption, and before the end Crum, from a penalty, and Delaney brought the total to nine.

GOOD AND BAD

Naturally, in this glut of goals the football was good and bad. Celts turned out the brand of football seen frequently last season, and thus early seem well set to tread the championship path once more. The visitors were good in patches, and in the early stages served up some very studied football, but they could not last the terrific pace.

The Kilmarnock backs. Fyffe and Milloy, were weak in the tackle. Collins was the visitors' bright star, but, unfortunately, he was not well supported.

The attendance was 20,000.

BRITISH RUGBY TOURISTS LOSE AGAIN

Northern Provinces
Win 26 To 8

EXPERIMENTS FAIL

(By AIR MAIL)

London, August 15.

The British Rugby touring team were surprisingly beaten by a Northern Provinces XV by 26 points to 8 at Durban on Saturday. At half-time the score was 8-8.

This was the fifth British defeat of the tour in sixteen matches.

The tourists played an experimental team, with F. J. Reynolds playing in the three-quar-



ter line in place of H. R. M'Kibben, who took Reynold's place at fly-half. Changes were also made in the positions of some of the forwards.

The experiments were anything but a success. The British team gave a somewhat lifeless display in face of the hustling tactics of the home forwards.

MORE STING

Although the South African forwards had far more sting in the loose, the home side did not deserve to win by so great a margin.

M'Kibben proved unable to combine with the hard passing of Tanner, but although the British line knitted better after Reynolds and M'Kibben had changed positions in the second half, they were never able to overcome the resolute home defence.

OPPRESSIVE HEAT

Ten thousand people watched the match, which was played in oppressive heat. This, however, was tempered by a slight breeze.

Winning the early scrums, the touring side attacked, and, in spite of the inability of Tanner and M'Kibben to combine, they held the advantage until Taylor kicked a penalty goal from 35 yards. The penalty was given for an infringement in the scrum. Then the British team scored again. Intercepting a pass from Francis to Waring, E. Jones, the Llanelly winger, ran brilliantly, beat the home full-back, and scored under the posts. Taylor converted for a lead of 8 points to 0.

CLEVER DUMMY

The South Africans, however, fought back well, and were now holding their own in the scrums. They also worried the Britishers with their lively play in the loose. Breaking from a loose maul, Bastard, the Springbok internationalist, sold the dummy cleverly, and got right through. He passed to Van Rensburg, who scored, Francis converting.

The visitors were given an anxious time as the home side continued to attack, and three minutes later Todd, the South African scrum half, went round the blind side of the scrum in the British "25" and tassed to Brookdryk, who scored in the left corner. Grobler failed to convert, and the interval arrived soon afterwards with the scores level at 8-8.

With Reynolds and M'Kibben changing places in the second half, the British line began to move with greater cohesion. The British had the better of the play in the first ten minutes of the second half, until Grobler put the South Africans ahead by kicking a great penalty goal from half-way, fifteen yards inside the touch line. Two minutes later, Sheriff, after receiving a cross kick from Waring, kicked the ball past Grieve, and scored. Francis converted to make the score 16-8 in favour of the South Africans. After a scrum at about half-way Francis went round the blind side and tassed to Brookdryk, who scored, Francis converting.

A LIVELY FIGHT

The British fought back, and Tanner broke through from a line out to start a dangerous handling movement between the forward and backs. It broke down, however, with a forward pass from Boyle to M'Kibben.

A lively fight was going on between the packs as the British continued to attack, but they found the home defence sound.

Tanner was taken off the field after a hard tackle. He was replaced at scrum-half by Taylor, but returned a few minutes later.

Just before the end a passing movement ended in Brookdryk scoring under the posts. Francis converted, and the Northern Provinces won by 26 points to 8.

PROFESSIONAL TENNIS TOURNAMENT

D. Maskell (England) and H. Nuss-join (Germany) won the doubles title in the international professional tennis tournament at Southport on July 14, defeating W. T. Tilden (U.S.A.) and E. Burke (Ireland), 6-4, 6-3, 8-6, 6-4, 9-7, in their final match. In a singles game M. Plan (France) beat D. Maskell (England), 6-4, 6-3, 6-2.

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Rugby Season Prospects

TIME HONoured START ABANDONED

GREAT BRITAIN'S TOUR

(By AIR MAIL)

London, August 13.

THE coming Rugby football season is not so far away that it does not bear thinking about, even while the games of the summer are at their height. Many clubs in the Midlands and the West will be playing their opening matches on the first Saturday of September; almost imperceptibly, in contrast to the united onset of the Association game, the others will join in, until, with the entry of the London clubs, Rugby will be swinging vigorously along before the end of the month.

There is a thrill of pleasure to be had merely in reading over the list of fixtures, although it is too early yet to deal directly with the prospects of the leading clubs. The match between Blackheath and Rosslyn Park used to be a time-honoured opening of the London season, but now it is not played until the New Year, and Blackheath have two engagements in the West Country before they open at the Rectory Field on October 1 with what has the sound of a stirring encounter against Birkenhead Park.

Rosslyn Park, none the less, will be in at the start with a match against the Harlequins at the Old Deer Park on September 24; on the same day, nearby at Richmond, London Scottish are to meet Old Merchant Taylors, so that no one need complain of being kept waiting.

INTERNATIONAL SCORING

The international campaign, of course, is remote and mysterious, apart from the knowledge that England will meet both Wales and Ireland at Twickenham, and will go up to Murrayfield for a revenge over Scotland. Last season's adventures lose nothing of their weirdness by the passing of time; it is not possible to imagine that they will be repeated on a similar scale of scoring.

The six internationals last year brought 176 points, and for all the skill of that now famous Scottish triangle formed by R. W. Shaw, D. J. Macrae, and R. C. S. Dick, it is the general opinion that most of these points represented defence rather than attack, gone mad though the altogether inspired place-kicking of men like W. H. Crawford, V. G. J. Jenkins, and G. W. Parker must not be overlooked. But such feeble tackling and covering in midfield as we had at Lansdowne-road and Twickenham can never have been seen before in an international season.

BEST ALL TIME BACK

Rugby has been kept much in mind through the summer months by the tour of the British team in South Africa, which, though the first so-called Test was lost, has been far more successful than seemed likely, considering the difficulties experienced in raising a side. Of the fourteen matches played against provincial teams in South Africa only three have been lost, and one of those, against a Western Province side, was won in the nick of time by a penalty goal from G. Brand, who seems to have established himself as the greatest South African full-back of all time.

The victory of the Transvaal, too, was achieved when Great Britain had lost W. H. Clement and F. J. Reynolds—the number of British injuries, indeed, has been quite alarming. The team were none too strong in reserves and few players have escaped injury at some time or other. C. F. Grieve, for instance, was to have played against the Northern Provinces yesterday after having been out of the team for two months with ankle trouble, and the hooking of W. H. Travers, of Wales, must have been sorely missed in the first match against South Africa, in which the British team were outscrummaged, and could score only by penalty goals.

TWO MATCHES TO PLAY

Many outstanding players, such as Dick and Shaw, C. W. Jones and W. Wooller, had to refuse invitations to play in South Africa for business reasons, and neither at back nor at forward can the team be said to represent the full strength of British Rugby. Yet though they could not score a try in the international match, they have played extremely well, and it will be interesting to see what influence their tour will have on the game in this country. Against packs of young giants, the forwards have been adop-

SWISS PLAYER DEFAULTS AT MATCH POINT

St Moritz, August 16. (By Air Mail) There was a dramatic finish in the finals of the men's singles in the Engadine championship here. Needing only match point for victory, Boris Maneff, Switzerland's first ranking player, walked off the court, leaving Max Ellmer, Swiss Davis Cup player, winner of the cup and the singles title.

Maneff apparently desired Ellmer to win the cup outright, as the latter had already won it twice. His gesture, though done in a sporting spirit, aroused criticism and comment among the other competitors and the on-lookers.

ting the South African 3-4-1 formation, and the hooking of Travers has been admirable.

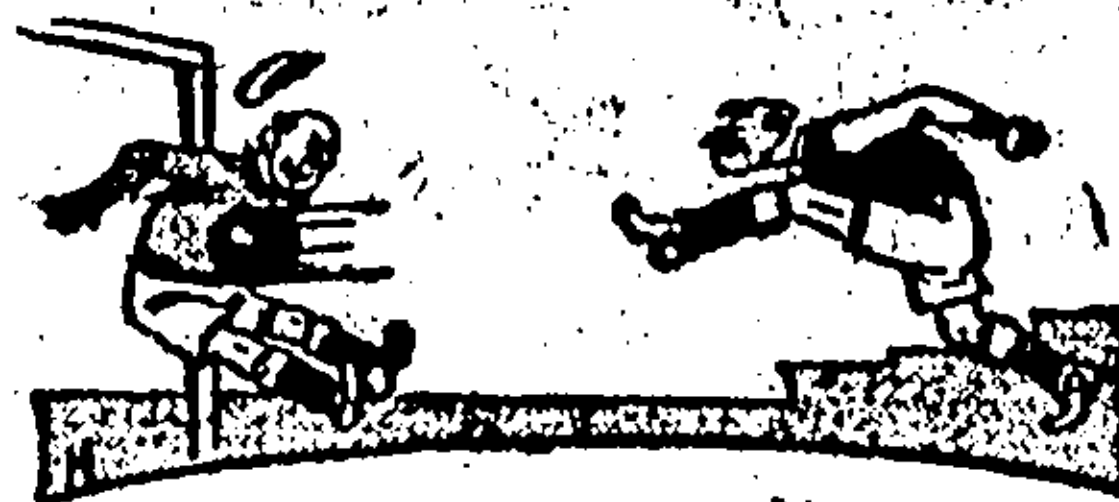
It is not easy to form English, Scottish, Welsh, and Irish players, all with their distinctive styles of play, into a well-knit team, and it was significant that nearly half of South Africa's team was composed of men who took part in the Springboks' British tour in 1931-32.

Two international matches remain to be played against South Africa, one at Port Elizabeth on September 3, the other at Capetown a week later, and the tour is scheduled to end on September 14.

GREAT PITY

Another season is about to start without any sign of a resumption of matches with France, which, in the opinion of many people, is a great pity. The French showed themselves to be eager pupils in the old days, and eventually they made a characteristic mark upon the game.

Even if the time is not yet ripe for the international matches to be resumed—and much of the objection seems to concern the travelling distance involved—there seems to be no good reason why the clubs should not again go over for their matches in Paris and the provinces. Without these visits—they used to be happy enough—amateur Rugby in France seems bound to dwindle away.



HEARTS RETAIN WILSON CUP

SHOW OF TEMPER
SPOILS HARD
TUSSLE

HIBERNIANS
BEATEN 2-0

(By AIR MAIL)

London, August 17.

The first meeting of the season between Edinburgh's First Division rivals saw Heart of Midlothian retain the Wilson Cup by defeating Hibernians, 2-0 at Tynecastle Park.

It was a hard-fought encounter which had little else to commend it, although the result was good in view of Hearts' long spells of supremacy. With Miller, Black, and, occasionally, Walker, in sprightly mood, good things were expected of Hearts. Unfortunately, the young centre-forward discovery, Rennie, did not have a good game. Hibs had a dogged defence, in which Miller was outstanding, and the liveliest raider on view in Nutley, who operated at outside left and inside left.

Few reputations were enhanced, however, for the game deserved the description of a "local Derby," and was fast and exciting without revealing the true football strength and potentialities of the combatants, neither of whom was at full strength.

A PENALTY GOAL

Hearts had all the initial pressure, but the referee was on the "blind side" when first obstruction and then handling thwarted the home forwards. Possibly heartened by these escapes, Hibernians gained a bigger share of the game by strong wing raiding. When Hearts attacked again, it required good work by Prior and Gourlay to keep the Hibs' goal intact. The former, however, upset Briscoe in the penalty area and Walker scored from the spot.

Before the interval Gourlay brilliantly saved a left-foot drive from Briscoe, while Waugh smothered a good try by Nutley. A free kick under the new interpretation of the obstruction rule caused more trouble to Hearts.

HARD PRESSED

A couple of free kicks gave Hearts an early second half advantage, and

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PAYNTER'S FEAT

ANOTHER CENTURY AGAINST WARWICKSHIRE

(By AIR MAIL)

London.

Lancashire's comfortable seven wickets' victory over Warwickshire at Birmingham was a personal triumph for Paynter, who followed his 125 on Monday with 113 not out in the second innings.

It was the first time the England left-hander had scored two separate hundreds in a match, and the last time a Lancashire batsman achieved the feat was ten years ago, when Hallows made 123 not out and 101, also against Warwickshire on the same ground.

Paynter again battled in characteristic style, and completely overshadowed the other batsmen. In for three hours twenty minutes, he hit only eight 4s, but was never uninteresting to watch. His fine judgment in running kept his score moving at an even rate. He did not give a chance, and the only really false stroke he made was when, in the eighties, he nearly pulled a ball from Croom into his wicket.

Warwickshire, having scored 83 in an hour for their four outstanding wickets earlier in the day, left Lancashire to get 205 to win. Neither Washbrook nor Iddon gave Paynter much assistance, but Oldfield helped to carry the total to 109. Hopwood defended doggedly, taking nearly an hour to reach double figures. Paynter made the winning hit.

WARWICKSHIRE

First Innings 201

Second Innings

Croom, c Oldfield, b Phillipson....	0
Santall, b Nutter	35
Buckingham, c Pollard, b Wilkinson	28
R. E. S. Wyatt, c Farrimond, b Wilkinson	3
Dollery, l.b.w., b Wilkinson	10
Ord, l.b.w., b Wilkinson	22
P. Cranmer, c Farrimond, b Wilkinson	38
Fantham, not out	27
Paine, st. Farrimond; b Nutter ...	21
Wilmot, c Farrimond, b Phillipson	21
Mayer, c Farrimond, b Pollard....	3
Extras	21

Total 229

LANCASHIRE

First Innings 226

Second Innings

Paynter, not out	113
Washbrook, c Wilmot, b Mayer....	7
Iddon, c Croom, b Fantham	11
Oldfield, l.b.w., b Paine	22
Hopwood, not out	29
Extras	25

Total for three wickets 207

BOWLING ANALYSIS

Warwickshire—Second Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Phillipson	10	1	40	2
Pollard	20	4	59	1
Nutter	12	1	39	2
Wilkinson	28	6	70	5

Phillipson bowled one no-ball.

Lancashire—Second Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Mayer	12	2	31	1
Wilmot	9	1	24	0
Paine	19	5	31	1
Fantham	15	2	50	1
Croom	13	3	35	0
Cranmer	3	0	11	0

with Walker taking a bigger part in their forays, the Easter Road defenders were again hard pressed. The game had always been hard, but by this stage some temper was being shown—not to the improvement of play.

Hibs rallied, despite having to make a change in their forward formation, and clever footwork often took the home defence out of position. Hibs, indeed, were seldom without a change of improving their position. All their doggedness was of no avail, however, for Briscoe scored with a fierce shot in a Hearts' breakaway five minutes from the end.

COMPLAINT TO POLICE

The feeling in the game reached the terraces at one time—if it did not actually emanate from there—and towards the close the referee complained to the police, presumably about stonethrowing.

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Fox-Trots—You Do The Darndest Things, Baby (From 'Harmony Parade'); The Wanderers....Roy Fox & His Orchestra with vocal refrain.
Accordeon Band—"On With The Show"—Selection. Intro:—Wake up and Sing; Gypsy Violin; Yours truly is truly yours; The Darling of the Guards; Queen of the Sea; Lights out; Havana Heaven; Fancy Meeting you....Primo Scala's Accordeon Band—Vocalist: Sam Costa.
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Your Feet's Too Big; The Mayor Of Alabam....Nat Gonella and His Georgians with vocal refrain by Nat Gonella.
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7.12 p.m.—Reginald Foort (Organ Solos).
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The Whistler and His Dog (Pryor).
Teddy Bears' Picnic (Bratton).
7.25 p.m.—The Hill Billies, Gracie Fields and The Ballyhooligans.
Little Mountain Cabin (Kennedy & Carr); Pop-Eyed Pete (Kennedy & Carr)....The Hill Billies with Novelty Accompaniment.
Your Dog's Come Home Again (Harrington)....Gracie Fields (Comedienne).
Favourite Favourites No. 2—Fox-Trot Medley. Intro:—Stumbling; Sleepy Time Girl; When the leaves come tumbling down; Me and the Boy Friend; I'm sitting on top of the world; That's my weakness now....The Ballyhooligans.
7.40 p.m.—Commentary On The Local Historical Pageant From Monksbary Parva.
8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m.—Studio—A Talk on "All Up" Mail by the Post Master General Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones.
8.23 p.m.—B.B.C. Recording—"Scrapbook For 1900". Presented by—Leslie Baily and Charles Brewer.
9.23 p.m.—Band Of H.M. Coldstream Guards.
Coronation Bells—March (Partridge).
Colonial Medley. Intro:—Canada—"The Maple Leaf for ever"; "O, Canada"; Australia—"Advance, Australia"; New Zealand—"God defend New Zealand"; South Africa—"Sarie Marais".
9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.
9.50 p.m.—Cesar Franck—Symphony in D Minor. Played by the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra conducted by Leopold Stokowski.
10.33 p.m.—Songs by Gota Ljungberg (Soprano).
Ave Maria (Bach, Gounod).
Panis Angelicus (Cesar Franck).
10.42 p.m.—Cesar Franck—Choral No. 1 In E Major For Organ. Played by Albert Schweitzer (Organ Solo).
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6.15 a.m.—The Willie Walker Octet.
6.50 a.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 7.00 a.m.
7.15 a.m.—Close down.

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11.45 a.m.—The BBC Orchestra (Section B); leader, Paul Beard; conducted by Basil Cameron.
12.45 p.m.—'Science and the Public: The British Association at Work.' A talk by Sir Clement Hindley, K.C.I.E., Vice-President of the Institution of Civil Engineers.
1.00 p.m.—Musical Comedy.
1.30 p.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 1.45 p.m.
1.50 p.m.—End of Transmission 2.

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Frequencies—
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GSG 17.79 Mc/s (16.86 m.)
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2.00 p.m.—Big Ben. 'A Princess of Kensington.' A comic opera, written by Basil Hood, with music by Edward German. The singers: Lovely Dyer (Soprano); Arnold Matters (Baritone); Ivor John (Tenor); Appleton Moore (Baritone); Dorothy Barry (Mezzo-soprano). The story-tellers: Dick Francis as 'Puck'; Peggy Bryan as 'Mustard Seed'. The BBC Theatre Chorus and the BBC Theatre Orchestra (leader, Tate Gilder); conductor, Stanford Robinson. Presentation and production by Gordon McConnel.
3.00 p.m.—'Men Who Make the Shows.' Felix Edwards will be interviewed by Dudley Glass concerning some of his best-known London theatre productions. Devised by Dudley Glass. Presented by F. H. C. Piffard.
3.20 p.m.—'The Damsel.' Victor Silvester and his Ballroom Orchestra.
4.00 p.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 4.15 p.m.
4.20 p.m.—The Leslie Bridgewater Quintet.
5.00 p.m.—Close Down.



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On the hand as actually played, West made the conventional Jack of hearts opening, dummy's singleton Queen won the trick and Declarer then easily made his contract.

The Hymes Coup opening is the King of hearts, which in this case would have resulted in the defeat of the contract. It would be made on this theory: (1) With North making a vulnerable overcall and South making a free bid of two notrump, East would obviously be almost entirely lacking in high cards; (2) It would be almost impossible on the bidding for East to hold the Ace of hearts and unlikely that he could ever win a trick and obtain the lead; (3) If South held both the Ace and Queen, or if South held the Ace and North the protected Queen, the opening would be immaterial. But, if by some rare chance North held the singleton Queen, the King opening would drop both the Ace and Queen together.

This lead might be called far-fetched, but actually West had nothing to lose and a slight possibility of gain. However, as we said before, hands presenting the opportunity for the Hymes Coup are few and far between. And even when they do occur, it is vital that the King be backed up by the Jack-ten-nine.

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